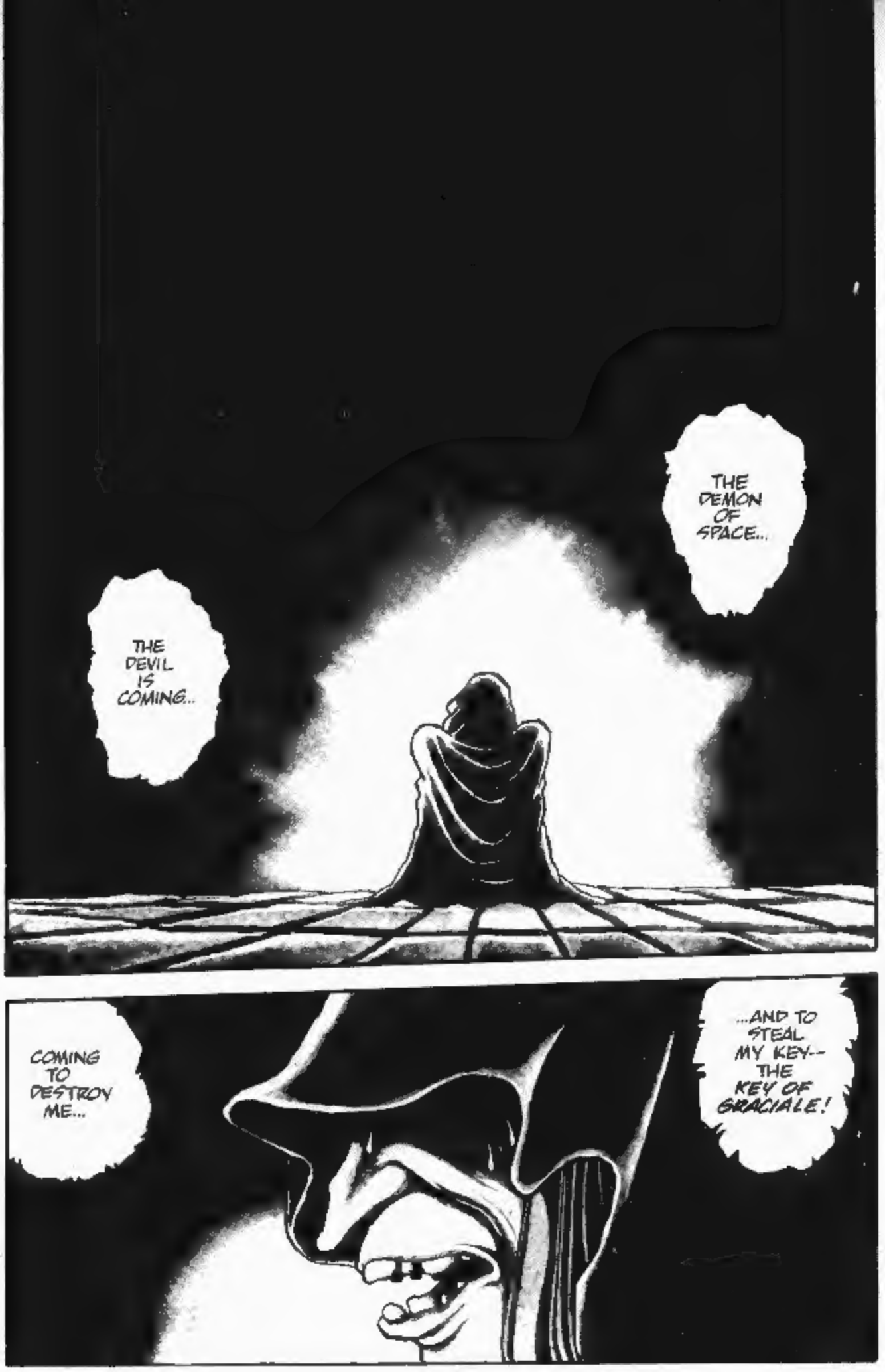

THE DEMON OF SPACE...
THE DEVIL IS COMING...
COMING TO DESTROY ME...
...AND TO STEAL MY KEY-- THE KEY OF GRACIALE!

WHAM
BOOM
BOOM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
AIEEEE!
WHKROOM

AAAA..
SAVE ME...
CRAK
FINDERS KEEPERS !

SO YOU'VE BEEN COWERING DOWN IN THIS DUNGEON, EH?
HMPH! THE "GREAT SORCERER" GIRUK, HIDING LIKE A RAT!
HAND OVER THE KEY, WORM.
THAT IS, IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE...
THE CURSES OF THE PIT UPON YOU, SANTOVASKU DEVIL!
YOU'LL NEVER POSSESS THE KEY OF GRACIALE!
NEVER!!

WHCHOK
FWDD
HAH! YELLOW-BELLIED SPAWN OF HELL!
AAAARGH!
THINK AGAIN ABOUT WHO YOU'RE DEALING WITH, SORCERER!

KYAHAHA!
I DID IT!
I'VE GOT THE KEY OF GRACIALE, TOTEM OF POWER, BEARER OF GOOD FORTUNE!
LOOK WELL, GIRUK! THE KEY'S FOUND ITSELF A WORTHY MISTRESS AT LAST!
IT WOULD NEVER WORK FOR A FOUL-HEARTED CREATURE LIKE YOURSELF!
STILL, IT WAS A PATHETIC BATTLE.
A BUNCH OF PUPPET SOLDIERS IN A SCABBY LITTLE CASTLE...
HA HA!
AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE, ONE MOTH-EATEN SORCERER.
?
AH!!

DON'T THINK THAT YOU'VE PREVAILED OVER ME, PRINCESS KAHM OF THE SANTOYASKU!
WIN
I CANNOT SO EASILY BE DEFEATED!
NO MATTER HOW STRONG MY ENEMIES!
I SHALL HAVE THE KEY BACK, YOU WITLESS FOOL, AND YOU SHALL YET GROVEL BEFORE ME!!
!
HE-- HE'S GONE!?
....
ALL RIGHT, MEN!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, YOU IDIOTS!
HE'S GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS CASTLE.
FIND HIM!!
Y-YES, YOUR HIGHNESS!

IT WAS THREE YEARS EARLIER THAT THE RUMORS FIRST REACHED THE IMPERIAL PLANET--RUMORS OF A MYSTERIOUS "KEY," THE KEY OF SRACIALE--SAID TO BEQUEATH TO ITS OWNER TREMENDOUS MAGICAL POWERS.
THE KEY WAS TO BE FOUND ON PLANET HELSGARD, OR SO IT WAS SAID. THERE IT WAS HELD IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE INFAMOUS BLACK SORCEERER, GIRUK...
THE EMPEROR OF THE SANTOWASKU GALACTIC EMPIRE DESIRED THAT LEGENDARY KEY. AND THUS HE SENT HIS OWN DAUGHTER TO HELSGARD, THERE TO BESIEGE GIRUK'S KEEP AND BRING BACK THE KEY...
THERE'S NOTHING AT ALL IN THIS DUMB CASTLE.
NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF DEAD SOLDIERS.

PRINCESS KAHM SAID IT WOULD BE FULL OF THE SORCERER'S STOLEN BOOTY...
KING
WELL, WE'VE GOT TO FIND SOMETHING OR SHE'LL BLOW HER TOP...
THESE SOLDIERS ARE REALLY WEIRD..
THEY'RE ALL HOLLOW INSIDE.
THEY'RE JUST EMPTY SHELLS--
GIRUK MADE THEM MOVE WITH HIS MAGIC.
MAN..WE MOBILIZED THREE DIVISIONS AND EVEN BOMBARDED THIS RAT HOLE FROM ORBIT. WHAT A WASTE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY...
GEE, BOSS... EVEN WE COULD BEAT AN ENEMY LIKE THIS, RIGHT, BOSS?
OF COURSE WE COULD, MEGANE, MY LAD! BWAHAHA!
GIRUK, DAMN YOU!
COME OUT AND FIGHT, YOU SNIVELING COWARD !!
SKRASSH
UH, OH... IT'S THE PRINCESS, ALREADY...
CURSE HIS BONES... I SHOULD HAVE CARVED HIM TO QUIVERING BITS WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE!!
THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR SPARING THE LIFE OF SUCH A DEVIOUS CUR!
AAAAA

HOORAY FOR PRINCESS KAHM!!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!! YOU'RE BLOCKING THE HALL!!
WHOOSH
EEK!
IS...IS S-SOMETHING WRONG?
A BLOODSTAIN!
HUH?
UHM, B-BUT AREN'T THERE ALWAYS BLOODSTAINS ON A BATTLEFIELD..?
IDIOT! IT'S THE KIND OF BLOODSTAIN!
THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY LEFT BY THE HEM OF A ROBE DRENCHED IN BLOOD.
UH, RIGHT, OF COURSE...
THAT BASTARD! HE WENT DOWN THIS CORRIDOR...

WHERE DOES THAT STAIRWAY GO ?
APPARENTLY TO THE TOP OF THE CASTLE KEEP HAAH
SO WE'VE TRAPPED OUR RAT HAVE WE. HAHA
GOOD ENOUGH. ALL RIGHT, YOU LOT GIVE ME A HAND
BRING A LIGHT AND FOLLOW ME
YES YOUR HIGHNESS!
ONCE MORE UNTO THE BREACH
RMB RMB RMB
CHARGE!!
JEEZ THESE STAIRS ARE HIGH.

BOHH... IT'S NO GOOD! LEAVE ME HERE! I CAN'T MAKE IT
YOU LAZY GLUGGARDS! ALL TOGETHER NOW--- FIGHT! FIGHT!
WOULD YOU IDIOTS SHUT UP AWHILE?!?
CRASH!
WOW! I'M ALIVE!
NOW

GEE WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE WE ARE?
WELL MAAM. I, UH, I DON'T THINK WE'RE INSIDE THE CASTLE, EXACTLY
BUT THEN, WE JUST KEPT GOING HIGHER AND HIGHER, SO I DON'T THINK WE'RE OUTSIDE THE CASTLE, EITHER.
WHEREVER IT IS IT'S SORTA CREEPY
HMM...

ACTUALLY, SIR, IF YOU ASK MY OPINION.
WHO'S ASKING YOU ANYTHING! I'M THE BOSS AROUND HERE! YOU WANT TO CONTRADICT ME?!
JUST BECAUSE YOU GET TO WEAR GLASSES DOESN'T MAKE YOU A GENIUS!
SORRY I ASKED.
IT SEEMS WE'VE STEPPED INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION..
THERE'S SORCERY IN THE AIR THIS MUST BE GIRUK'S DOING
SKSSH
CHIK CHIK

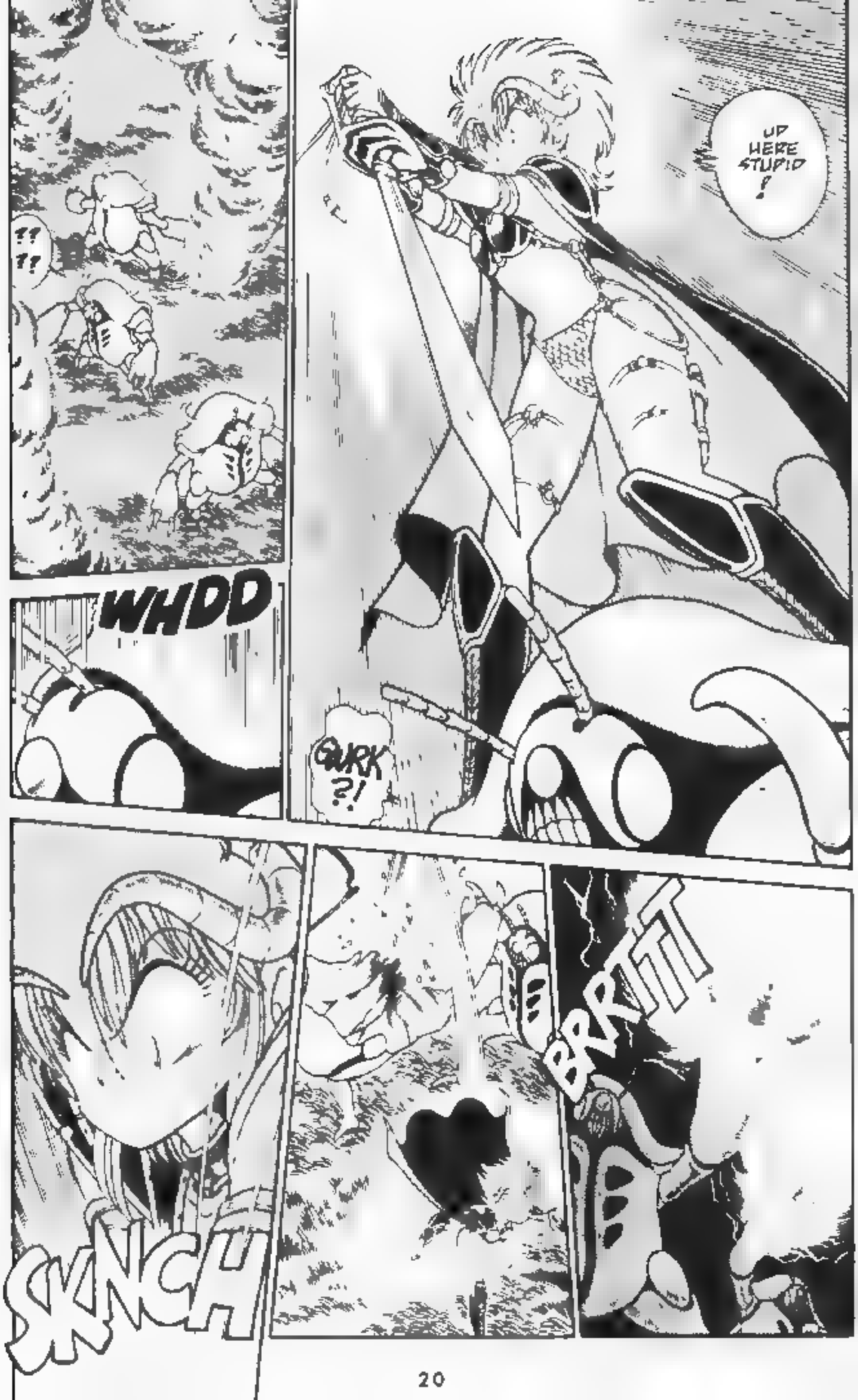
WHAT! THEY SURPRISED ME FOR A MOMENT THERE BUT IT'S JUST MORE OF THEIR HOLLOW MEN
COME ON, TRY AND TAKE ME!
I'LL CRACK YOUR SHELLS LIKE A LOBSTER!
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE OF THAT

GIRUK!
B-BLACK SSORCERER GIRUK !!

PSST NAO..
TAKE THIS FOR ME..
YES, MA'AM ?
THE-- THE KEY OF GRACIALE ?
LISTEN CAREFULLY--AS SOON AS THE FIGHTING STARTS, YOU GUYS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION TO GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.
GET AS FAR AWAY AS YOU CAN!
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, PRINCESS?
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ME-- I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF
JUST GO--AND DON'T GET CAUGHT OR I'LL SKIN YOU ALIVE MYSELF!!

SKRAKK
DIE!!
RMB
RMB
RMB
!

WROOM
WRAMM
BKOOM
G-GEE. I WONDER IF PRINCESS KAHMS ALL RIGHT
HURRY, HURRY!
BKOOM
BKOOM
BKOOM
LOUSY SHOTS!


?!
?!
UP HERE STUPID!
WHDD
GURK?!
SKNCH
BRRITT

HAH!
DIE !!
SKRASSH
WHUD
FWMP
YEOW!!
THAT HURT!! THESE DAMNED PIECES OF JUNK!
JUST WHEN I WAS GETTING INTO IT

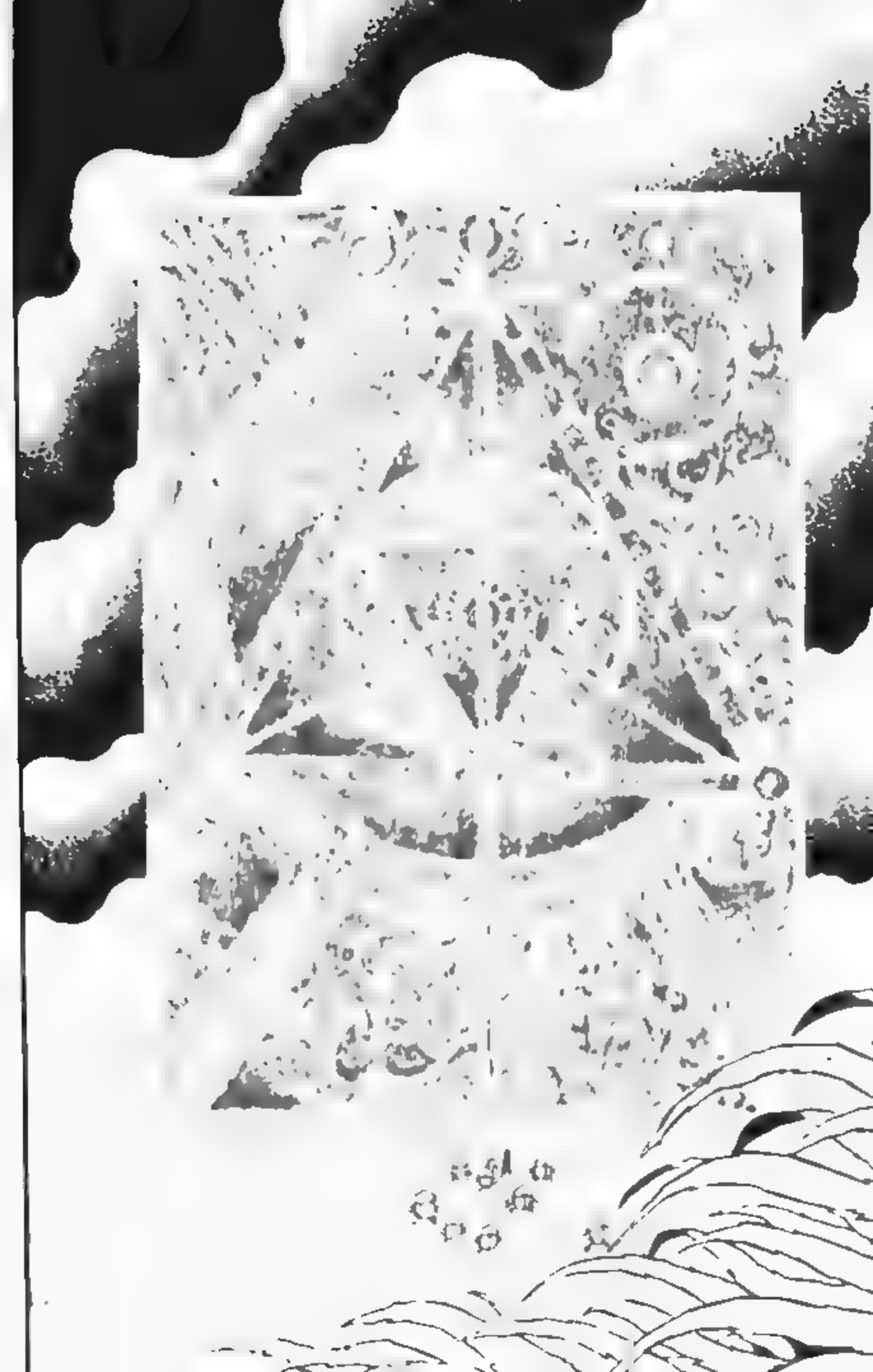
WHOMP
WHMP
FWOD
EEEK!
THUD
GET OFFA ME, YOU LOUSY OVERWEIGHT CREEPS!!
HEY! WATCH THOSE CLAWS, PAL!
SO, FINALLY I HAVE HER.
DAMN YOU! LET ME GO!!
SHE MUST HAVE THE KEY ON HER SOMEWHERE!
STRIP HER AND FIND IT!

!!
RIP
YEEK!
UNHAND ME, YOU SWINE !!
PERVERTS! HOW DARE YOU!?
OOOH! MUST BE GIRLY!
SHE DOESN'T HAVE IT?!
THAT'S ABSURD!
SHE CAN'T HAVE LOST IT!

YOU BITCH- WHERE DID YOU HIDE THE KEY?!!
SO SORRY TO SPOIL YOUR PLANS.
. BUT MY LOYAL RETAINERS ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE EMPEROR.
WITH THE KEY !!
GRR...
YAHEE!!
QUICK!
IT FIGURES

HEH HEH HEH
DEAR PRINCESS KAHM HOW FORTUNATE FOR YOU TO HAVE SUCH COMPETENT RETAINERS
HYA HA HA HA
OOOH! PRINCESS KAHM! I LIKE YOUR NEW OUTFIT !!
I'M NOT LOOKING, I'M NOT, I'M NOT !!
YOU LITTLE SKUNKS.
IDIOTS!
MORONS!! WHAT WERE YOU DOING HANGING AROUND HERE?! I TOLD YOU TO RUN AWAY!!
WELL UH, YES BUT ACTUALLY, YOU SEE
GOSH. GEE.
WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, MA'AM. SO, WE DIDN'T ER. Y'KNOW..
YOU BUMBLING BLOCKHEADS! WHY DO YOU THINK I GAVE YOU THE STUPID KEY?!
ENOUGH! THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT PERFECTLY

WHAT DO YOU SAY, PRINCESS?
THE KEY IS BACK IN MY HANDS, JUST AS I SAID.
PFEH!
HWNG!
YOU FILTHY LITTLE VIXEN !!
KRAK
KRAK
AAH!! PRINCESS KAHM !!
FOOLISH BITCH!
SO NOW YOU GROVEL BEFORE ME JUST AS I PREDICTED, EH?!
DAMN YOU!
SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? KILL ME!!
OH NO, MY DEAR I HAVE NO INTENTION OF KILLING YOU, NOT YET I STILL HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING I NEED YOU TO DO FOR ME.



WHAT TH - WHAT IS THAT THING?
SOME KIND OF GIANT DOOR?
PRINCESS KAHM - DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THAT KEY IS REALLY FOR?
WELL, SURE! THEY SAY THE KEY BRINGS POWER AND GOOD FORTUNE TO WHOEVER OWNS IT
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
THIS LITTLE BEAUTY OF MINE..
ITS REAL PURPOSE IS TO OPEN THE DOOR OF THE DEAD
THE DOOR OF THE DEAD..?
THAT'S RIGHT THE NAME SAYS IT ALL THIS IS THE HOME OF DEAD SPIRITS.
ALL WHO LIVE AND WALK IN THE SUN MUST COME IN TIME TO THIS DARK VALE
BEYOND THE DOOR OF THE DEAD ARE NUMBERLESS SPIRITS WAITING FOR REINCARNATION IN THE LAND OF LIGHT

BUT REBIRTH REQUIRES A VAST SURGE OF SPIRIT ENERGY.. THE DEAD WAIT HERE FOR EONS, SLOWLY GATHERING THAT POWER..
IF I CAN OPEN THIS DOOR AT WILL AND TAP THAT POWER FOR MYSELF..
"AYE, THE VERY KEY OF THE DEAD. THE KEY THEY SAY IS USED BUT ONCE IN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS BY THE GODS THEMSELVES..
"BUT WITH COUNTLESS YEARS AND DECADES OF STUDY, I COPIED THAT KEY!"
AND IF I CAN CONTROL THE ENERGY OF THE DEAD, THEN I CAN TURN THE TABLES ON THE LIVING! I CAN DRAG YOUR FOUL WORLD OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKNESS.. AND DESTROY IT!
NO KIDDING? I HAD NO IDEA..
WOW
SO WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME, HUH?! WHAT'D YOU DRAG ME HERE FOR?!
IF YOU WANT TO OPEN YOUR STUPID OLD DOOR, GO AHEAD AND OPEN IT!
FOOL!! THE DOOR CAN'T BE OPENED BY JUST ANYONE!
IT MUST BE SOMEONE RICH IN MAGICAL POWERS.
AND ABOVE ALL, ONE WHOSE HEART DOES NOT HUNGER TO MAKE THE POWER OF DEATH HIS OWN

BY GOLLY! THAT MEANS WE MUST BE CHOCK FULL OF MAGIC!
THAT'S RIGHT BOSS. HE BROUGHT US ALL THE WAY HERE, JUST US!
IMOS
YOU IMBECILES. I DIDN'T LURE YOU HERE! YOU BLUNDERED YOUR WAY IN ON YOUR OWN!!
OH, YEAH.. RIGHT
I UNDERSTAND IT NOW THE PORTAL GUARDING THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD IS SACRED.
IT WON'T OPEN FOR SOME HERETIC LIKE YOU WHO WANTS TO ABUSE THAT POWER.
EXACTLY, MY DEAR BUT YOU... YOU ARE STEEPED IN THE MAGIC OF THE RULING HOUSE OF THE GALACTIC EMPIRE.
AND SINCE YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THIS KEY WAS FOR, YOU'RE PURE ENOUGH FOR MY PURPOSES..
SO. WILL YOU COOPERATE, PRINCESS KAHM?
BUG OFF! WHO'S GOING TO-
I'LL TEAR YOUR LITTLE TOADIES IN HALF!!
OUWIE OUWIE OWWW!!

PRINCESS KAHM, DON'T LET HIM DO IT!
I'VE GOT A WIFE AND UMPTEEN CHILDREN AT HOME!
OKAY, OKAY-- I GET THE PICTURE
JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM AN IMPERIAL PRINCESS.
I ADMIRE YOUR NOBLE DESIRE NOT TO MAKE AN UNPLEASANT FUSS SPLENDID!
HERE-- THE KEY!
SMACK
HMPH!
BUT DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY
ONE WORD FROM ME, AND YOU'LL HAVE TWICE AS MANY RETAINERS!
HEY, ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS OPEN IT, RIGHT?
HMPH. SO THIS IS THE DOOR OF THE DEAD, HUH?

QUICKLY! QUICKLY!!
AH QUIT YOUR WHINING I SAID I'D DO IT!
RIGHT HERE HA!?
KLIK

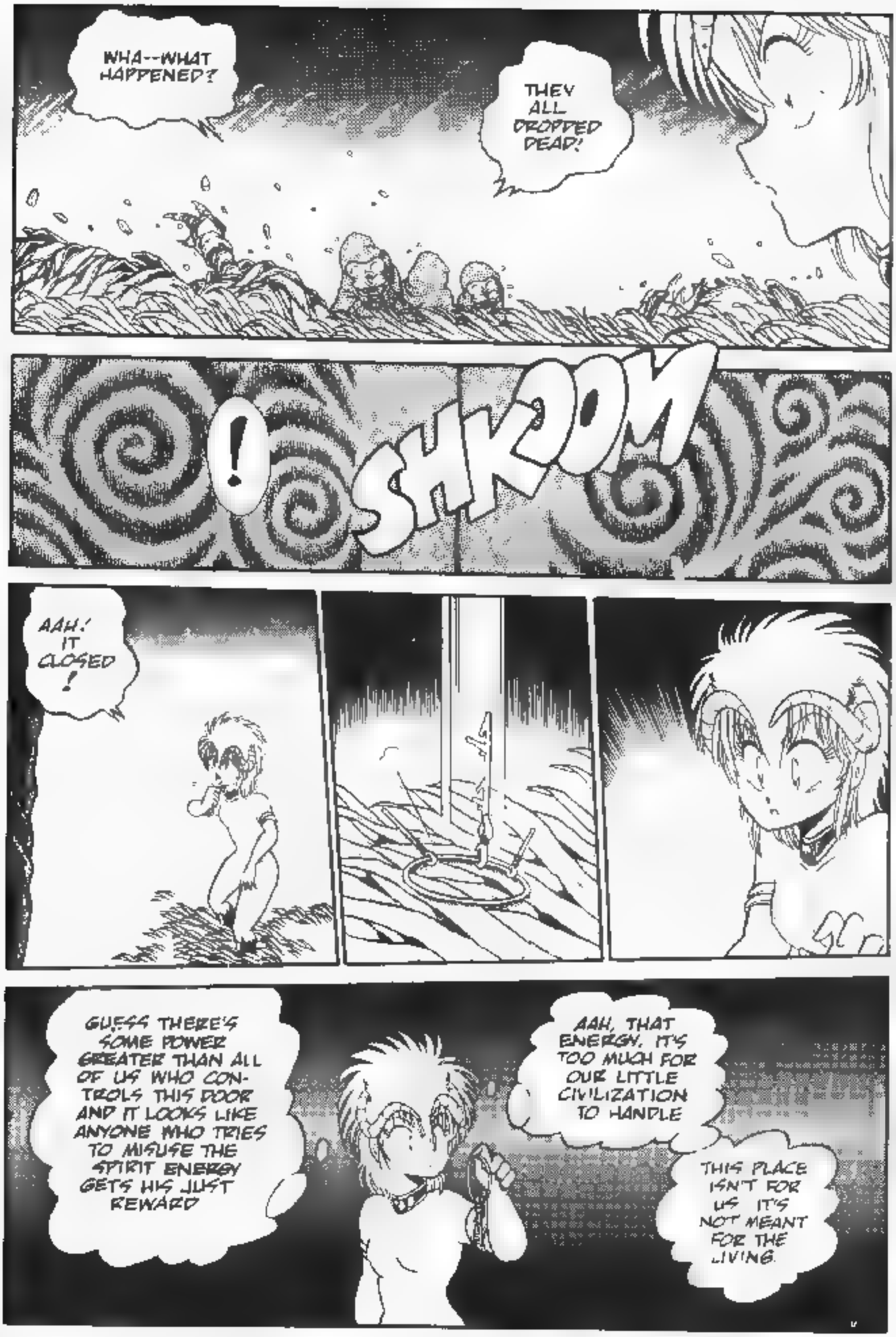
ACTUALLY I'M KINDA INTERESTED TOO
IN WHAT'S BEYOND THIS DOOR
KCHAK

!
GRNNN

WHOOSH

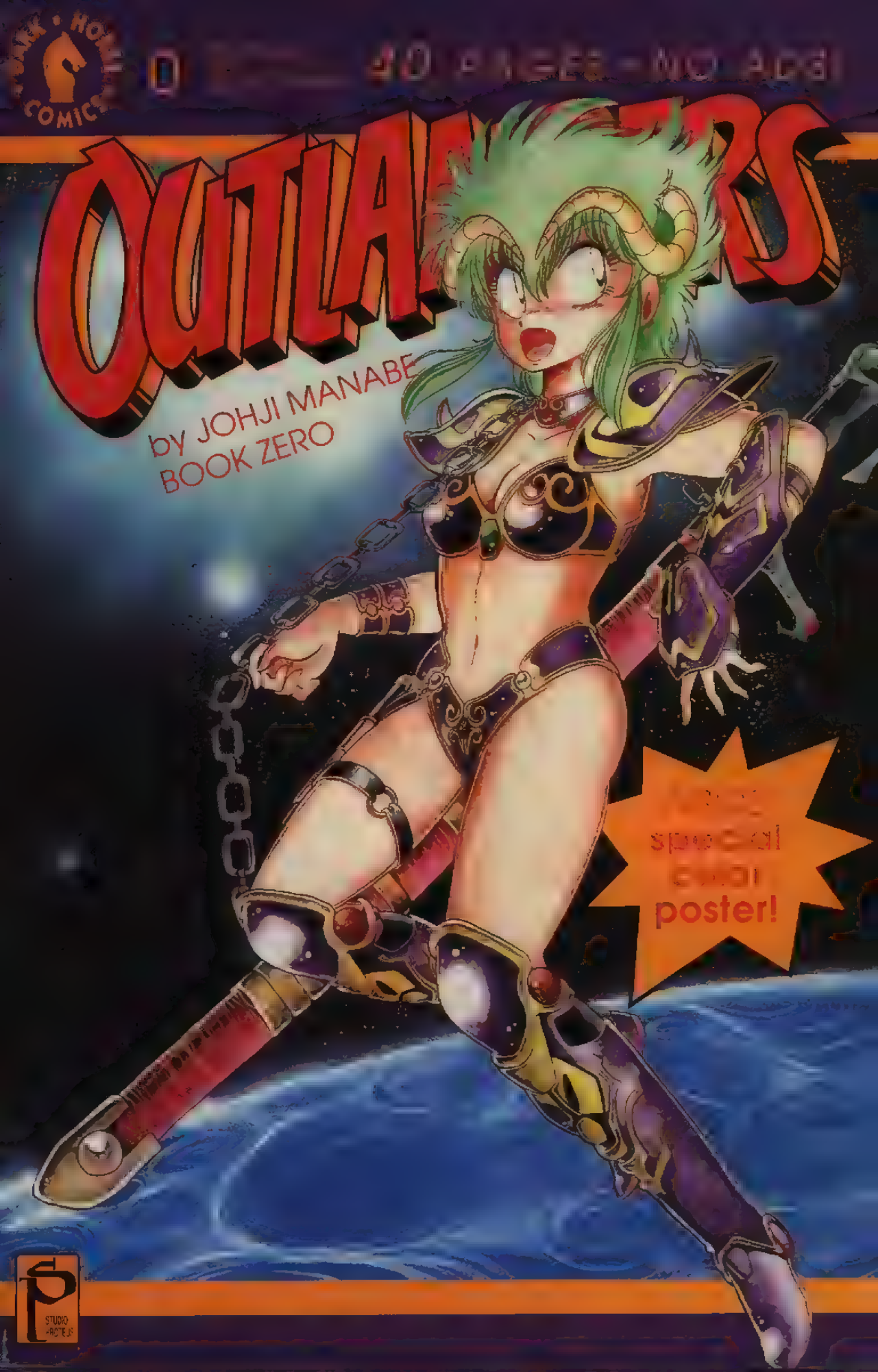
NOW IT COMES! THE POWER OF THE DEAD !!
I WILL ABSORB IT ALL !!
IT WILL BE MINE !!
I SHALL BE THE MOST POWERFUL BEING IN THE GALAXY! I SHALL BE EMPEROR OF ALL!!
WHA ?
AAH!
AARGH!
AIEEE!!!

WHOOO


WHA--WHAT HAPPENED?
THEY ALL DROPPED DEAD!
!SHKOOM
AAH! IT CLOSED!
GUESS THERE'S SOME POWER GREATER THAN ALL OF US WHO CONTROLS THIS DOOR AND IT LOOKS LIKE ANYONE WHO TRIES TO MISUSE THE SPIRIT ENERGY GETS HIS JUST REWARD
AAH, THAT ENERGY, IT'S TOO MUCH FOR OUR LITTLE CIVILIZATION TO HANDLE
THIS PLACE ISN'T FOR US IT'S NOT MEANT FOR THE LIVING.

SKSSSH
PRINCESS KAHM...!!
WHAT WAS THAT LIGHT, YOUR HIGHNESS? AND WHAT HAPPENED TO GIRUK?!
.....
HE GOT WHAT HE WANTED
THAT WIZENED LITTLE BODY AND EVIL HEART COULDN'T POSSIBLY HANDLE ALL THAT ENERGY. NO WAY.
SO.. SIZZLE SIZZLE AND GOOD RIDDANCE, TOO!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO TRY IT, PRINCESS?
NOT A CHANCE!!
I'M PLENTY STRONG ENOUGH WITHOUT IT! I'M INVINCIBLE!!
HEE HEE!
THAT'S TRUE.
WHO NEEDS THIS DUMB KEY ANYWAY!

WHAT?!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE WAY HOME?!
HEY, IT ALL LOOKS THE SAME OUT HERE, RIGHT?
NO WAY TO TELL DIRECTIONS.
BUT BUT, BUT!
OH WELL. I'M SURE DADDY WILL SEND SOMEONE TO LOOK FOR US PRETTY SOON
MEANTIME, IT'S NICE AND QUIET OUT HERE, HM?
....
THE STARS ARE BEAUTIFUL TONIGHT.
I DON'T SEE ANY STARS
The End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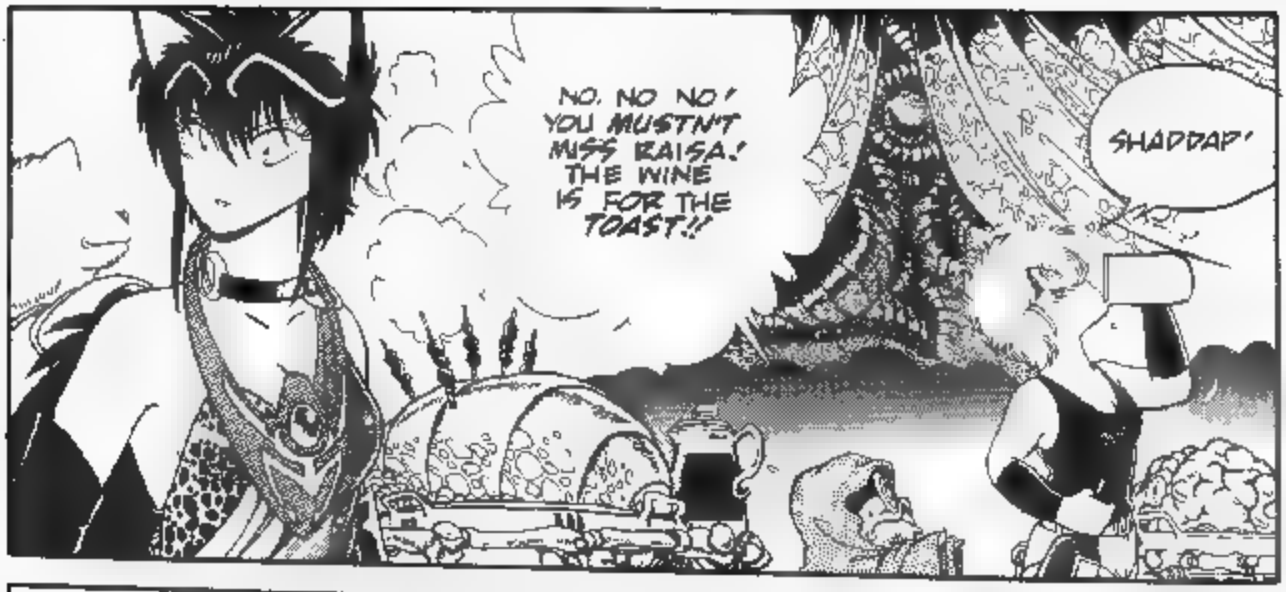
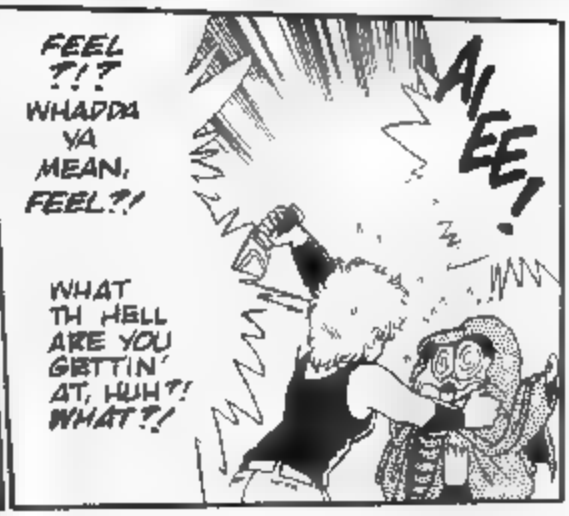

NO, NO NO! YOU MUSTN'T MISS RAISA! THE WINE IS FOR THE TOAST!!
SHADDAP!

STOP BEIN SUCH A WET BLANKET!
TODAY I'M GONNA KICK SOME BUTT!! YOU JUST WATCH!
I...I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU MUST FEEL...

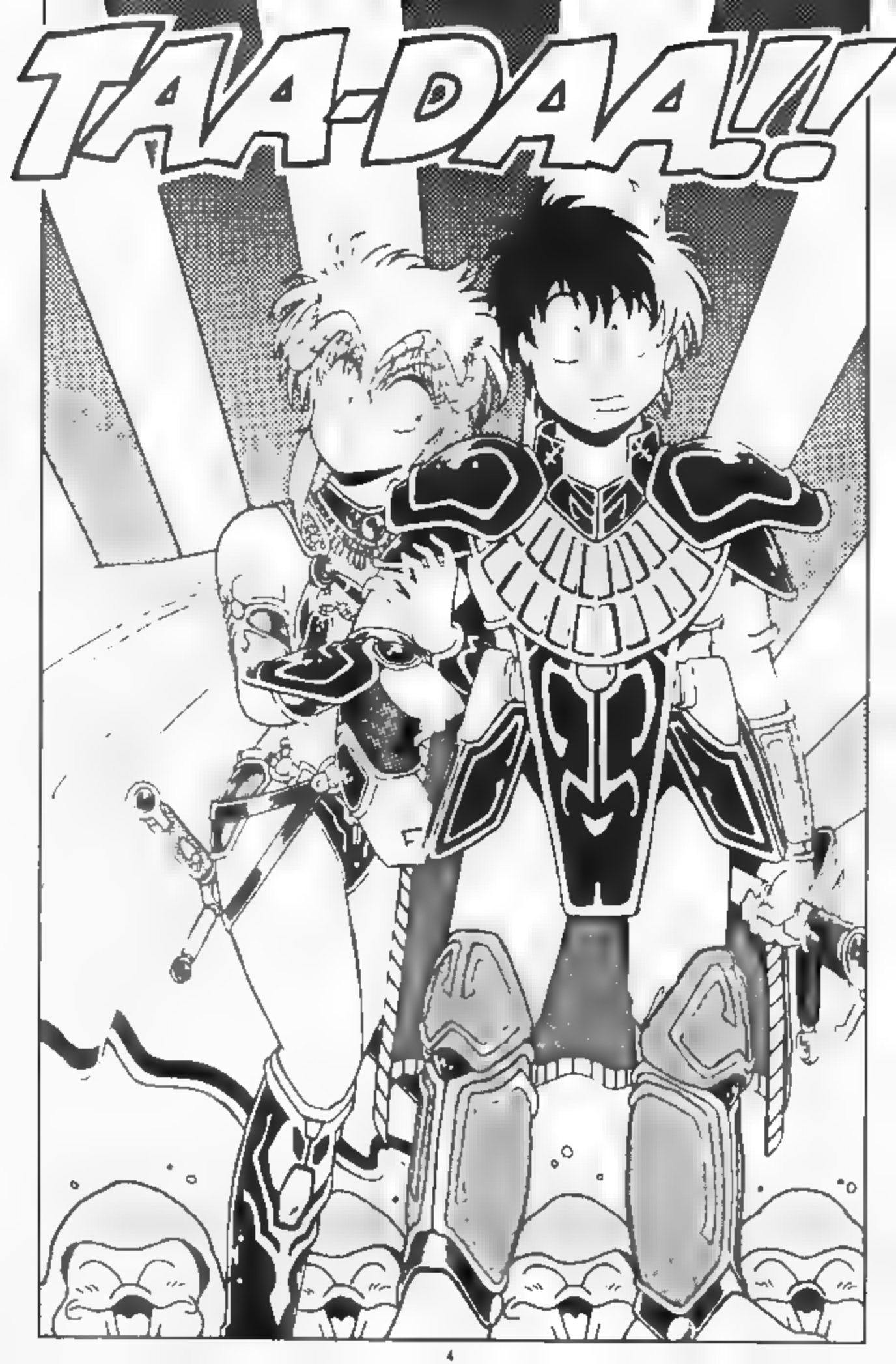

FEEL?!? WHADDA YA MEAN, FEEL?!
WHAT TH HELL ARE YOU GETTIN' AT, HUH?! WHAT?!
AIEE!

YOOHOO!! EVERYBODY!!

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU MEN DOING?! THE HAPPY COUPLE ARE ON THEIR WAY! GET READY!
SORRY, MA'AM!

HONEY TIME FOR THE FANFARE THE FANFARE!
WE'RE READY TO GO PEAR!
TIK TIK
BLAT
SQUEEHONK
KANG KANG
HORNK
BLAWW
SKRAW
BLAT
BEAK
AND NOW LADIES AND GENTLEMEN HERE COMES THE BRIDE!!
HOHOHO


TA-DAA!!

OOOH!
HIII!
HEH HEH.
HEY TETSUYA!! WHAT'S WITH THE MONKEY SUIT?! YA LOOK SHIC- SHTUPID!!
MISS RAISA..!
DON'T!
WELL SHALL WE?
GUESS SO..

WHADDA COUPLE A LOVEBIRDS !!

YEAH, TETSUYA, YOU LUCKY DOG, YOU!!

KAHM

MM? YES, DEAR ?

ER NOTHING JUST

YOU'RE YOU'RE REALLY BEAUTIFUL..

OH!

OOHH!

OOHH!

OOOHH!

WHAK

WHAK

WHAK

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HAPPY IN MY LIFE!! LET'S HAVE ANOTHER WEDDING AS SOON AS WE CAN!
ONE IS ENOUGH!
HEH HEH I'LL BE THE BEST WIFE IN HISTORY!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
CONGRATULATIONS!!
BANG
BANG
BANG
AWEEE
LOOK! I FOUN A NICE BIG ONE!!
AIEE! THAT'S A MISSILE LAUNCHER, NOT A FIRECRACKER!

AHEM.. TETSUYA NAKATSUKI
DO YOU SWEAR TO TAKE THIS WOMAN AS YOUR LOVING WIFE, FOR AS LONG AS YOU BOTH SHALL LIVE?
TO SHARE AS HUSBAND AND WIFE YOUR JOYS AND SORROWS.. AND TO LOVE EACH OTHER FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVES?
I-I- I DO!
VERY WELL THEN.
AND YOU KAHM? DO YOU--
DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO SAY ALL THAT BORING STUFF AGAIN?! I DO, I DO!!
WELL THEN.. WE'LL SKIP THE 'BORING STUFF'
SEAL YOUR VOWS WITH A KISS, KIDS!

MMMooo
SMMPH-!
I'M A WEE BIT JEALOUS BUT
LET BOTH OF YOU BE FOREVER HAPPY!
ALRIGHT!
k off
Ya Hoo!
GO for it!
woo woo!
HEY! HEY! THAT'S ENOUGH!!
THANKS AKI! THANKS!
I... I'LL MAKE HER HAPPY I PROMISE!!
YOU'D BETTER, TETSUYA YOU MAKE HER CRY, AND I'LL--
H-HONEST, AKI I WON'T!
RIGHT?
REEEALLY?

LET'S HEAR IT FOR TETSUYA AND PRINCESS KAHM!!
HIP HIP HOORAY!!
CONGRATULATIONS, KAHM! FINALLY IT'S YOUR TURN!
ALL RIGHT EVERYONE! SETTLE DOWN! IT'S TIME FOR THE TOAST TO THE NEWLYWEDS!
KATAKATA
A TOAST! A TOAST TO THE WEDDING OF HER HIGHNESS KAHM ROYAL PRINCESS OF THE SANTOVASKU AND TETSUYA OF EARTH
AND TO VICTORY IN THE WARS TO COME!"
LET'S HEAR IT!!
HOORAY!!
HOORAY!!

OKAY EVERYONE! TIME TO DIG IN!!
IT'S PARTY TIME!!
YEAH!!

GLUBGLUBGLUB
WHA--?! I GOTTA DRINK ALL OF TH S?!
HUH?! WHATRE YOU JABBERIN' ABOUT BOY?! WHAT GOOD ARE YOU IF YOU CAN'T HOLD YOUR L.QUOR?!
YOU LISTEN UP, TETSUYA-- JUST CAUSE YOU'RE MARR'ED, DON'T LET NO WOMAN PUSH YOU AROUND, EH?
SHE GIVES YOU ANY CRAP YOU JUST GIVE HER A COUPLE OF GOOD ONES UPSIDE THE HEAD-- LAY HER OUT AND SHE'LL SHUT UP!
GOES W THOUT SAY NG, I GUESS.
YOU DON'T SOUND TOO DAMN CONVINCED, YOU WIMP!!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT LAY.NG WHO FLAT GEOBALD, ?!
HEY! YOU COME BACK HERE YOU COWARD!
WHY ARE ALL YOU SANTOYASKU WOMEN SO TOUGH?
HEY!! Yahaha! HELLO, EVERYBODY!!

NYAHAHAHA! SO YA FINALLY DID IT EH. TETSUYA, M LAD!
WELL. GOOD JOB!! I'M MIGHTY PROUD OF YOU YOUNG FELLER!
MNCH MNCH
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU ?!
WHO?! WHO ?!?
I'M YOUR CREATOR, BOY! YOUR CREATOR !!
WHERE ARE THE CUTE WOMEN ?
HE'S JUST A PASSING IDIOT
OF COURSE YOU DO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE ONLY ABLE TO MARRY THE LOVELY KAHM BECAUSE OF ME
=ahem=
IS THAT A FACT ?
SO HOW ABOUT A DECENT THANK YOU ?
NOW I'M NOT ASKING FOR A BRIBE OR A KICKBACK OR ANYTHING BUT
WHAT DO YOU SAY K D? JUST ONE NIGHT WITH RAISA AND THE LITTLE LADY
WHA-- ?!
YAAH !! SHUDDUP YA LITTLE GNOME !!
KYAHOK!

WHO'S THE BEANBAG? GET HIM, GUYS!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO YOUR CREATOR?!

WHUD

IDIOT!

ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO! CONGRATULATIONS!

HUH?! OH GEE THANKS, RAISA!

WHADDA YA MEAN, "THANKS"? WIPE THAT DOPEY GRIN OFF YOUR FACE, YOU!

EHEH HEH HEH..

YOU EVER GET TIRED OF HER, YOU JUST GIVE *ME* A CALL, OKAY?

RAISA! YOU *HAVE* BEEN DRINKING. HAVEN'T YOU?!

YOU THINK I COULD *STAND* BEING HERE IF I WASN'T *DRUNK*, YOU DUMB SUNUVABITCH?!!

WHAK

DON'T YOU *DARE* HIT HIM ANYMORE! THAT'S *MY* JOB FROM NOW ON!!

RIGHT, RIGHT SORRY!

ANYWAY, I'VE GOT A PRESENT FOR THE HAPPY COUPLE!

A PRESENT ? REALLY ?

JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES, BOTH OF YOU, AND YOU'LL FIND OUT!

OH ALL RIGHT! MAY AS WELL GET IT OVER WITH.

WHAT COULD SHE AFFORD ANYWAY HMPH!

....

WELL HURRY IT UP! WHAT IS IT ?

YAHOO! I DID IT!

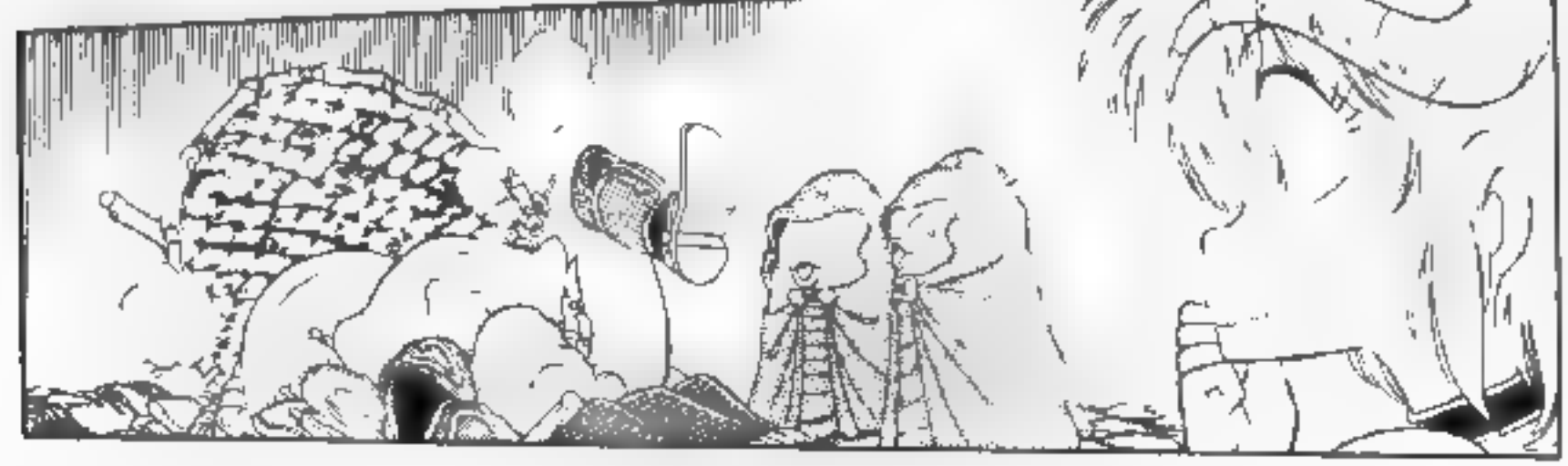
?!

WOW!

OOHH!! YOU TRICKED ME, YOU BITCH !!

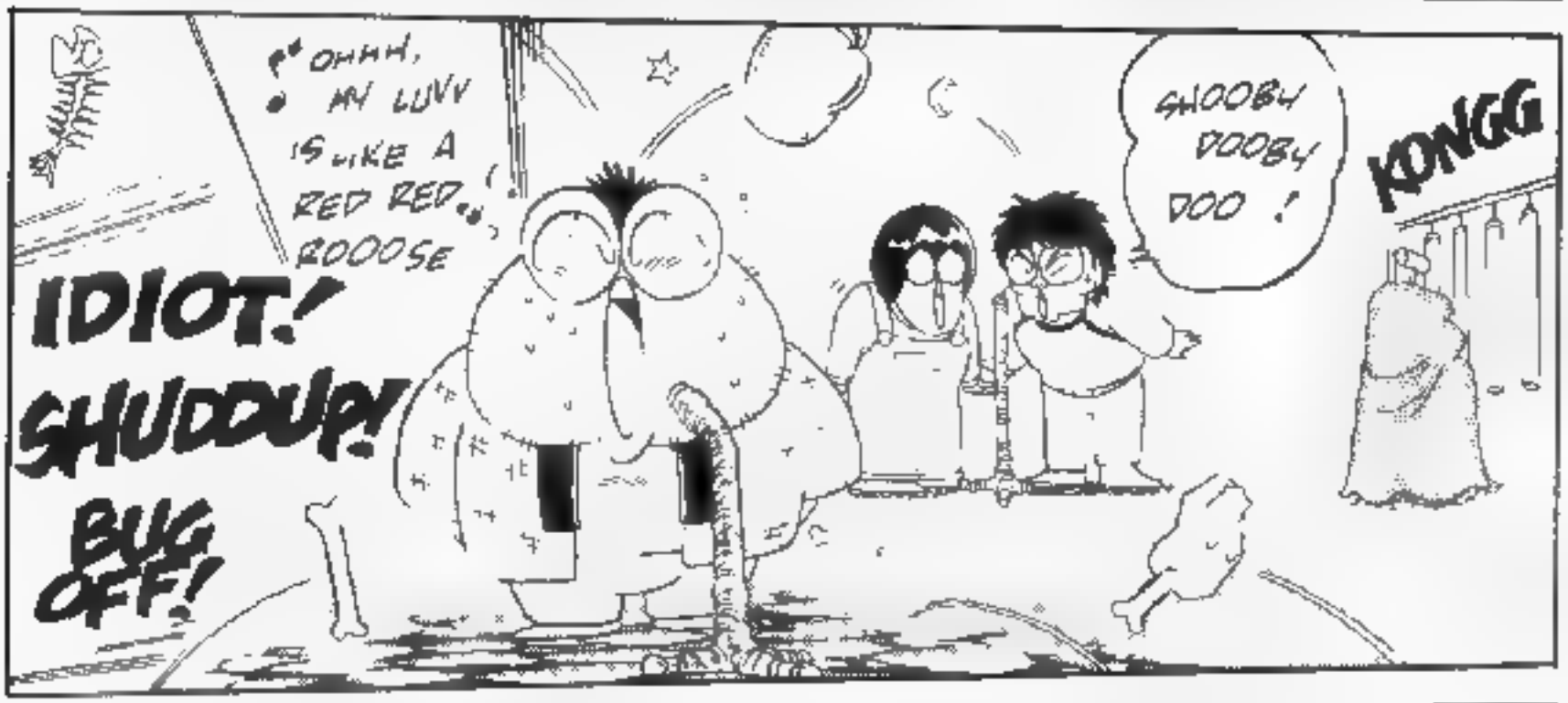
YOU YOU OOHH !!

BOOM
KBOOM
BOOM
START
THE
MUSIC
!!
LET'S
DANCE
!!
GO
GO
GO
!!



KAHM
TETSUYA
HAW HAW
HEE HEE HEE
EEK!

YEAH!
YEAH!
YEAH!


OHHH, MY LUVV IS LIKE A RED RED ROOOSE
IDIOT!
SHUDDUP!
BUG OFF!
SHOOBY DOOBY DOO!
KONGG

GO FOR IT CROWN PRINCE!
THE SHAME OF JAPAN.'
YAY TETSUYA!!

CRUNCH

I DUNNO ANY TRICKSH OR NUTHIN' SHO

RAISHA VOGEL. SHEVENTEEN!

I'LL SHTRIP FOR YA!!

OH, YEAH!!

HEY HEY HEY!! STOP THAT!

SIGH

WHAT'S UP KID? YOU HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK ALREADY?

NO. NOT AT ALL

IT'S JUST THAT WELL

THIS FEELS LIKE OUR LAST SUPPER, SOMEHOW

YOU STUPID BROAD!! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

I WAS HAVIN A GOOD TIME, DAMMIT!!

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS, GEOBALDI? YOUR FAMOUS PLANS FOR FIGHTING THE IMPERIAL ARMY?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? YOU'RE OUT OF TIME!

....

NOTH N TO DO BUT EAT MYSELF STUPID S THERE ?!
WHATEVER HAPPENS HAPPENS!
IN THAT CASE, I LL JUST DRINK MYSELF STJPID
YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU, GEOBALDI ?
YOU KNOW THAT WE DON'T HAVE A CHANCE OF WINN.NG. NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE STRUGGLE
....
HELL SURE I DO
BUT WHAT THE HELL ELSE CAN WE DO EXCEPT FIGHT?
LIVE FAST DIE YOUNG.. MAYBE THAT'S THE BEST WAY
SO DRINK JP LOVER
YOU TOO, GIRL

TETSUUUYAAA...

I WANNA BE ALONE... JUS' THE TWO OF US...

hic

BUT TH.S A PARTY FOR US. KAHM WE CAN'T--

AW, COME ON

JUST FOR A LITTLE, OKAY? JUST THE TWO OF US

'KAY? ♡

ER.. SURE

HEY, YOU TWO! YOU CAN'T LEAVE!!

LET'S GO GO GO! ♡

YES/M !

YOU DUMMY! DON T YOU HAVE ANY SENSE AT ALL?!

NATJEALLY THEY WANT TO BE ALONE AT A TIME L KE THIS!

OH YEAH? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN!

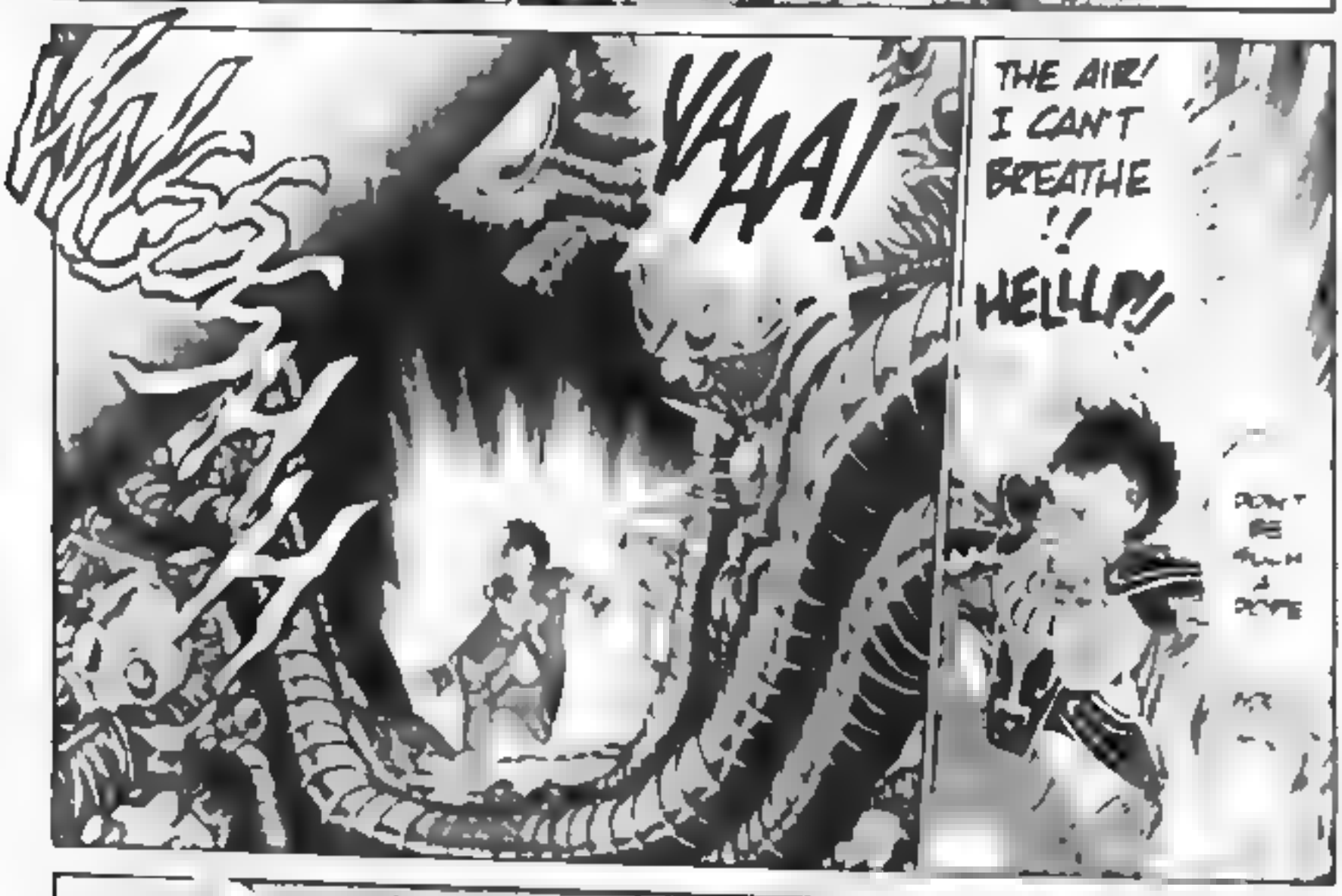
I DON'T GET IT- I'D RATHER BE *PARTYING*.

THAT'S YOUR *PROBLEM*... NO ROMANCE IN YOU!

TETSUYA I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO. NEVER
KAHM I
TETSUYA
HO HO HO.!
THEY'RE OFF TO A GOOD START!
HOW ROMANTIC !

KANG!
YOU JERKS!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
S-SORRY! WE JUST WE.
MANY APOLOGIES, PRINCESS DON'T WORRY. NOW THEY WON'T BE BACK!
TAKE YOUR TIME DEAR
"TAKE YOUR TIME TIME" INDEED!
THERE GOES THE MOOD
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? GO TO OUR CABIN?
HMM.

I KNOW !
LET'S GO OUTSIDE !
HUH ? OUTSIDE ? YOU DON'T MEAN
I MEAN OUTSIDE — WHAT I MEAN !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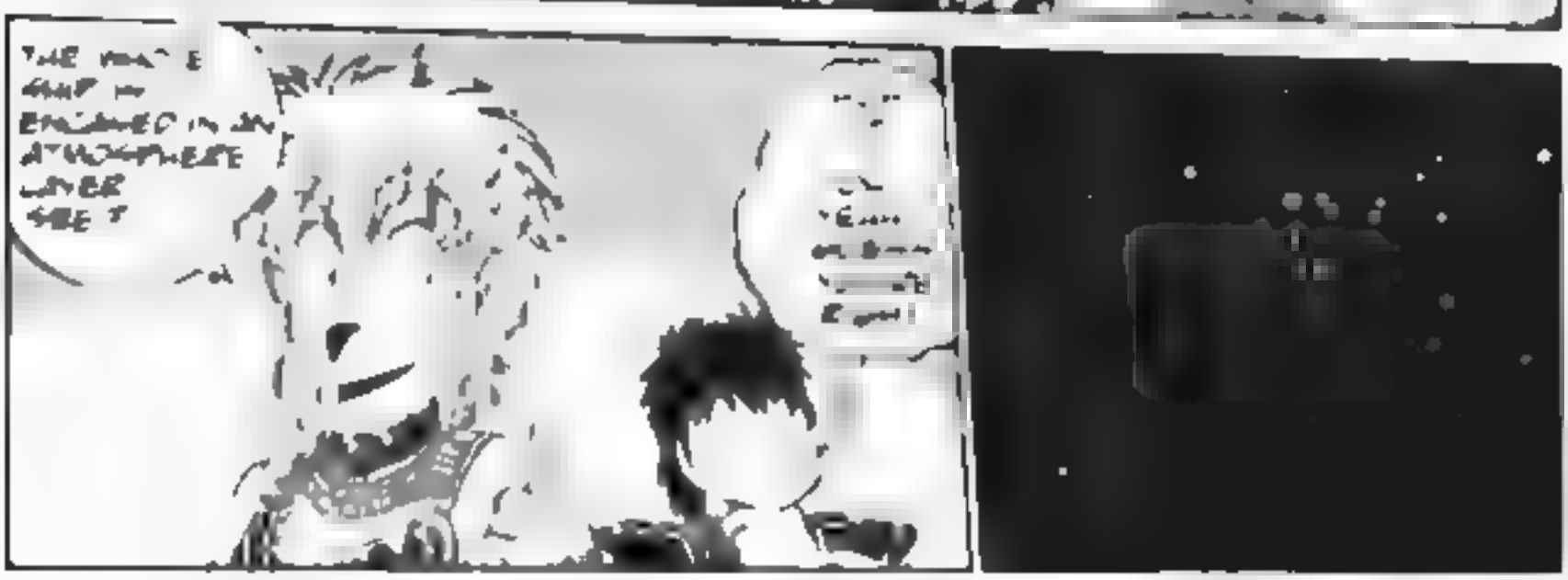
THE AIR! I CAN'T BREATHE !! HELLLP!!


ENCASED IN AN ATMOSPHERE

WOW!!
THE EARTH IS REALLY REALLY BLUE!!

SAY TETSUYA

HEY!! WHAT--

WHA-- WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?!

WHOP

WE CAN BE ALL ALONE OUT HERE

HUH?

YEAH, WELL OF COURSE heh heh
YOW! WHAT ARE YOU THINK NG ?!
I'M TH NK'NG I'D REALLY LIKE TO HAVE TET'SLYA'S BABY
WHA--WHA-- WHA-- WHA-- ?!?
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ?
BABIES COME ALONG SOMEDAY, ANYHOW
BUT BUT KAHM
MMMMMM
?!
W-WAIT A SEC! KAHM !
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD HAPPEN NG !

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU, TETSUYA !!
I'M IN THE MOOD, YOU IDIOT !
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN !! LOOK! LOOK UP !!
UP ?
THE WHOLE SKY IS GLOWING !
!!

THAT GLOW

IT'S A WARP-OUT ENERGY DIFFUSION EFFECT

A WARP-OUT ?! THAT MUCH LIGHT ?

ONLY IF AN INCREDIBLE NUMBER OF SHIPS WARPED OUT TOGETHER

KAHM COULD IT BE ?

THEY'RE COME

THE IMPERIAL SIXTH ARMY GROUP--

THE EIGHT MILLION SHIP NAVY !!

AH. SHUDDUP! I'LL KICK YA STUPID PANELS N''

HIC-

GODDAMIT! HOW COME I GOTTA PULL WATCH ON A DAY LIKE THIS ANYWAY ?!

I TOLD YOU TO CUT IT OUT !!

F TH 4 IS A FALSE ALARM YOU'RE SCRAP CIRCUITRY YOU GODDAM MACHINE!

BOOP

!!

SON OF A BITCH

BOSS!!

EH ?

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON? WHAT--

WHAT'S UP?

THEY.. -HFF- THEY'VE COME!!

THEY? WHO'S THEY?

THEY'RE HERE!! THE IMPERIAL ARMY!!

I'LL BE DAMNED..

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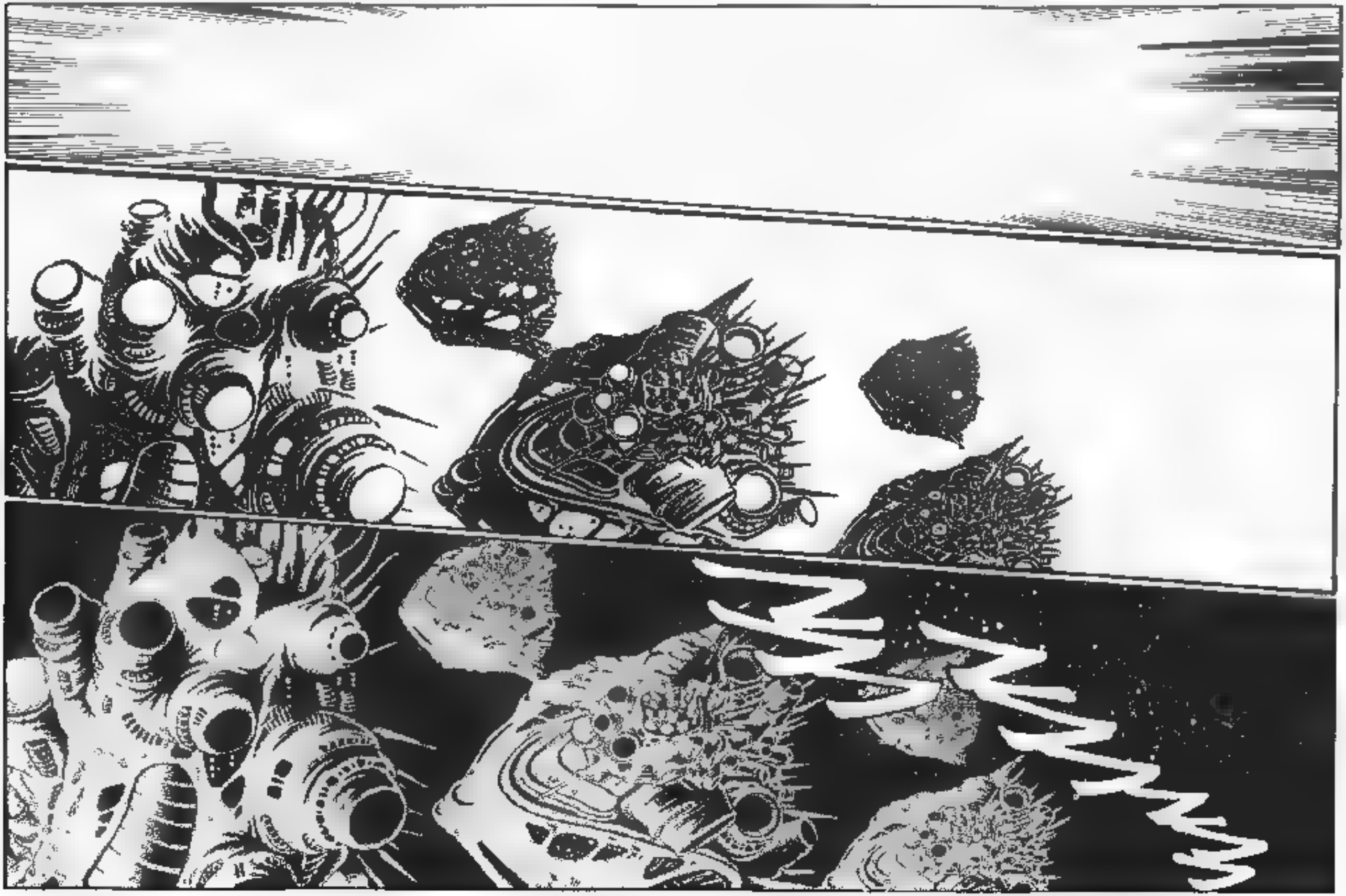
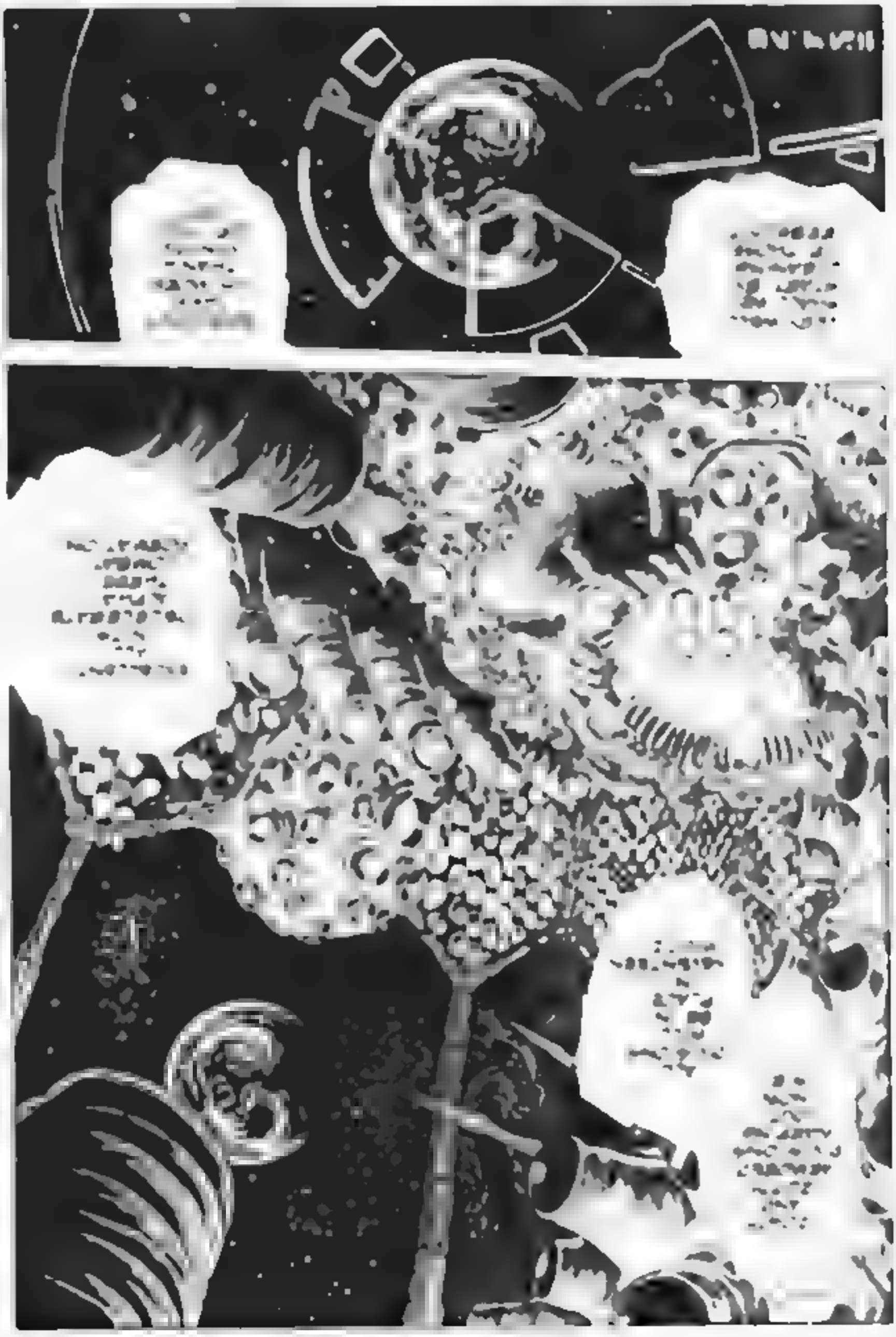
ALL RIGHT, BOYS! TIME FOR A REAL PARTY!
HURRAH!!
LET'S KICK SOME ASS!!
COME ON! HURRY!
JEEZ. WHY DID THEY HAVE TO COME RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR WEDDING?.



AAAAA

UNIVERSE



THE **REAL** PROBLEM IS THAT DAMNED 'SACRED PLANET'

I DONT BELIEVE THOSE ABSURD MYTHS DESPITE ALL THE PRATTLING BY OUR SNIVELING CHURCH LEADERS

BUT **SOMEONE** TOOK OUT THAT RECONNAISSANCE FLEET AND I DONT LIKE THE WAY THEY DID IT

COMMANDER IN CHIEF IMPERIAL SIXTH ARMY GROUP.. **GENERAL GERULHI**

STILL OUR OVERWHELMING NUMBERS ADVANTAGE WILL SURELY GIVE US VICTORY OVER *ANY* ENEMY SIR!

YES YOU ARE QUITE CORRECT

SIR WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH THE *PRINCESS KAHM*?

THAT SQUALLING VIXEN ?

SHE MAY BE THE EMPEROR'S ONLY DAUGHTER, BUT HER DECISION TO RAISE AN ARMY AGAINST THE EMPIRE DEFIES BELIEF!

I AM IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH HIS MAJESTY'S DECISION TO HAVE HER SILENCED

IT IS OUR SACRED DUTY TO OBLITERATE *ANYONE* WHO REBELS AGAINST THE IMPERIAL WILL, NO MATTER *WHO* THEY MAY BE!

CONFIRMATION ON COORDINATES FOR THE REBEL ARMY FLOTILLA-- ORBITAL POSITION A04

ARE THEY WITHDRAWING ?

SIR!! THEYRE CLOSING FORMATION-- THEY'EE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR US!!

WHAT ?!

HAH! SO THE FOOLS WANT TO TRADE A FEW BLOWS BEFORE THEY RUN !

VERY WELL, THEN !

VRWRWRN

REALT ON CHANGE PEGA JEE NORMAL OPEN NO BYPASS ALIEN POINT FIVE

ALL WEAPONS CIRCU 74 GREEN MAIN BATTER ENERGY COILS FULL CHARGED READY TO FIRE!

THEY ARE FORTY COMPANY EN PREPARED IN ATTACK FORMATION!

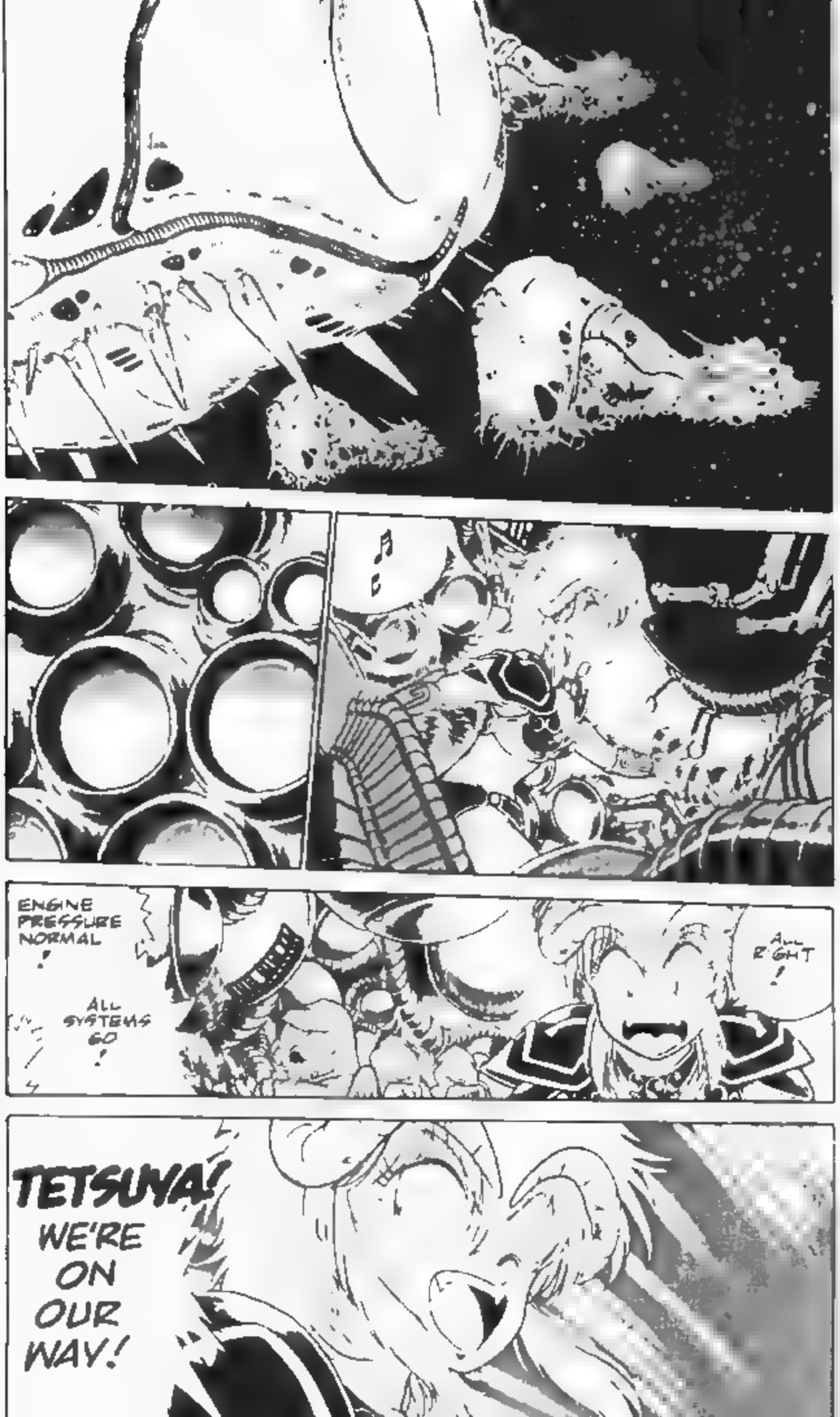
ALIA SUPREME PLATOON LEADER GORTEX SUPREME PLATOON MOVING INTO POSITION

ALL COMPANY NOW FORMED UP READY FOR COMBAT!

ALL RIGHT BOYS LISTEN UP!! DONT WORRY ABOUT NOTHIN'!

THERES ENOUGH OF THESE GUNS FOR EVERYONE SO LETS GIVE 'EM HELL!

YO BATTIA! HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR NEW SHIP?
NOT BAD. BUT IT'S A REAL PIGPEN IN HERE! DON'T YOUR TROOPS EVER CLEAN UP?
BY THE WAY COMMANDER
WHAT'S THE BIG PLAN?
I FIGURE WE'LL CONCENTRATE ALL OUR FORCES ON ONE POINT IN THEIR FORWARD PERIMETER
ONCE WE CRACK THEIR LINES WE LET OUR MOMENTUM CARRY US AS DEEP INTO THEIR RANKS AS POSSIBLE
IF THINGS GO GOOD, WE CAN BORE RIGHT INTO THEIR HEART
CONSIDERING WHAT WE GOT TO WORK WITH, IT DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO DIVIDE OUR FORCES EH?
HMM.. FOR ALL THAT TALK ABOUT LOSING, YOU'VE BEEN DOING YOUR HOMEWORK.
DAMN STRAIGHT WOMAN I DON'T GIVE A GODDAM ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING, BUT I SURE AS HELL LIKE FIGHTING!
ENOUGH TO DIE FOR IT!


ENGINE PRESSURE NORMAL!
ALL SYSTEMS GO!
ALL RIGHT!
TETSUYA! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

FINE, FINE.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ?!

KICKIN BACK-- WHAT *ELSE* CAN I DO?

IT WAS LIKE THIS WHEN WE ESCAPED FROM THE IMPERIAL PLANET TOO.

THERE'S NOTHIN FOR ME TO DO IN A FLEET ACTION IS THERE?

....

WELL, THEN-- YOU WANT TO TRY FLYING HER.. ?

OH, YEAH ?!

WOW! CAN I? REALLY? IT'S OKAY?

WHATEVER YOU WANT!

ER, EXCUSE ME, MR. TETSUYA, BUT I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE.

WHAT KIND OF CRACK IS THAT? DON'T YOU TRUST ME ?

I'VE GOT A *DRIVER'S LICENSE* YOU KNOW! WITH AN *INTERNATIONAL* STAMP TOO!

HELL IF EVEN KAHM CAN DO IT .T MUST BE A SNAP!

AND JUST WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ?

....

GEE .T'S A L TTLE COMPLICATED ISN'T IT

IS THERE A SPEEDOMETER SOMEWHERE.. ?

WELL YOU JUST DO YOUR BEST HONEY I'M GOING TO GRAB A BITE TO EAT

YAAH! WA T' WAIT A MINUTE !

YES, DEAR ?

EH HEH WELL, DON'T YOU WANT TO, YOU KNOW, WATCH ME OR SOMETHING ?

WHO. ME? WHEN YOU'VE GOT AN INTERNATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENCE ?

HA HA OF COURSE.. BUT Y'KNOW A CHANCE IN A M LL ON--

YO!

WHAT TH' HELL-- THAT YOU AT THE CONTROLS. JITTLE BUDDY?

ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT ?.

NAW. DON'T MATTER EITHER WAY
JUST LISTEN UP BOTH OF YOU - I WANT YOU KIDS AT THE BACK OF THE FORMATION. GOT IT?
JUST STAY BACK THERE AND BEHAVE YOURSELVES!
WHAT?! THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! I DEMAND TO FIGHT!
YOU GUYS FOLLOW ME-- I'M THE PRINCESS, DAMMIT!
I'M WITH HER ON THIS ONE, GEOBALD!! I PLAN TO BE IN THE FRONT LINES!
RIGHT, RIGHT!
YOU TWO'LL JUST GET IN MY WAY!
I DON'T NEED YOU BUMBLING AROUND WHILE I'M TRYIN' TO FIGHT!
BESIDES, YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE ON YOUR HONEYMOON, DO YOU..?
SO JUST DO AS I SAY! GEOBALD! OUT
HEY!!
OUT OF MY WAY, TETSUYA!
WHO THE HELL DOES HE THINK HE IS, THAT OVERGROWN TEDDY BEAR! I'LL STRANGLE H.M.!

HEY! YOU SAID YOU'D LET ME FLY IT!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO FOOL AROUND NOW!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "FOOL AROUND" ?!

STOP WHINING THIS INSTANT !!

UNKNOWN

WELL, LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GONNA PULL UP NEXT TO US BOSS

FIGURES. I SHOULDA EXPECTED HER TO DO THE OPPOSITE OF WHATEVER I ASKED!

BRING UP THE TAC SCAN!

YES SIR!

ENEMY SIXTH ARMY GROUP TACTICAL COORDINATES A06 THROUGH Y167 DEPLOYED IN DEPTH IN THREE FLEET LAYERS.

TOTAL SHIP COUNT EXCEEDS TAC/COM CAPACITY. COMPUTATIONS FOR ENEMY COMBAT POWER RATIO TO FRIENDLY FORCES EXCEEDS TAC/COM CAPACITY.

HMM THEY'RE DEPLOYING IN TWO WINGS THEY MEAN TO CATCH US IN A PINCERS, THEN BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF US.

LOOKS LIKE ABOUT A HUNDRED DIVISIONS HOLDING THE CENTER, EH, GARIT

YEAH. BUT WE'LL HAVE TO BREAK THROUGH FIVE, MAYBE SIX DEFENSE LINES TO REACH IT

HELL, THEY PUT UP DEFENSE LINES, WE BLOW EM AWAY, THAT'S ALL!

BUT IF WE HESITATE, IF WE LOSE MOMENTUM FOR JUST ONE SECOND.. WE'RE FINISHED WITH ALL THAT FIREPOWER, THEY'LL SMEAR US

ENEMY FLEET MAINTAINING CLOSED FORMATION, GENERAL GERULHI! STILL ACCELERATING STRAIGHT AT US!

FIRST CONTACT WITH SKIRMISH LINE ANY SECOND NOW!

THEY'RE ST LL COMING AT JS ?

THE FOOLS! WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY CAN DO WITH A SINGLE DIV SION ?

NOT FY THE FORWARD UN TS!

ENCIRCLE THE REBELS AND WIPE THEM OUT!

VANDAVIA

ENEMY FLEET CLOS NG AT SPEED.

ESTIMATED BATTLE STRENGTH, SEVEN DIVISIONS! ENTERING MAXIMUM RANGE.

BATTIA! HOLD THE RIGHT FLANK!

LEAVE IT TO ME

TIEGER! YOU TAKE THE LEFT FLANK!

AYE AYE CAP'N!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS--DON'T BREAK FORMATION!

HOLD YOUR FIRE UNTIL I GIVE THE ORDER!

LURE THEM IN! LET THEM CLOSE UNTIL EVERY SHOT YOU MAKE HITS HOME!

ENEMY SHIPS OPENING FIRE!

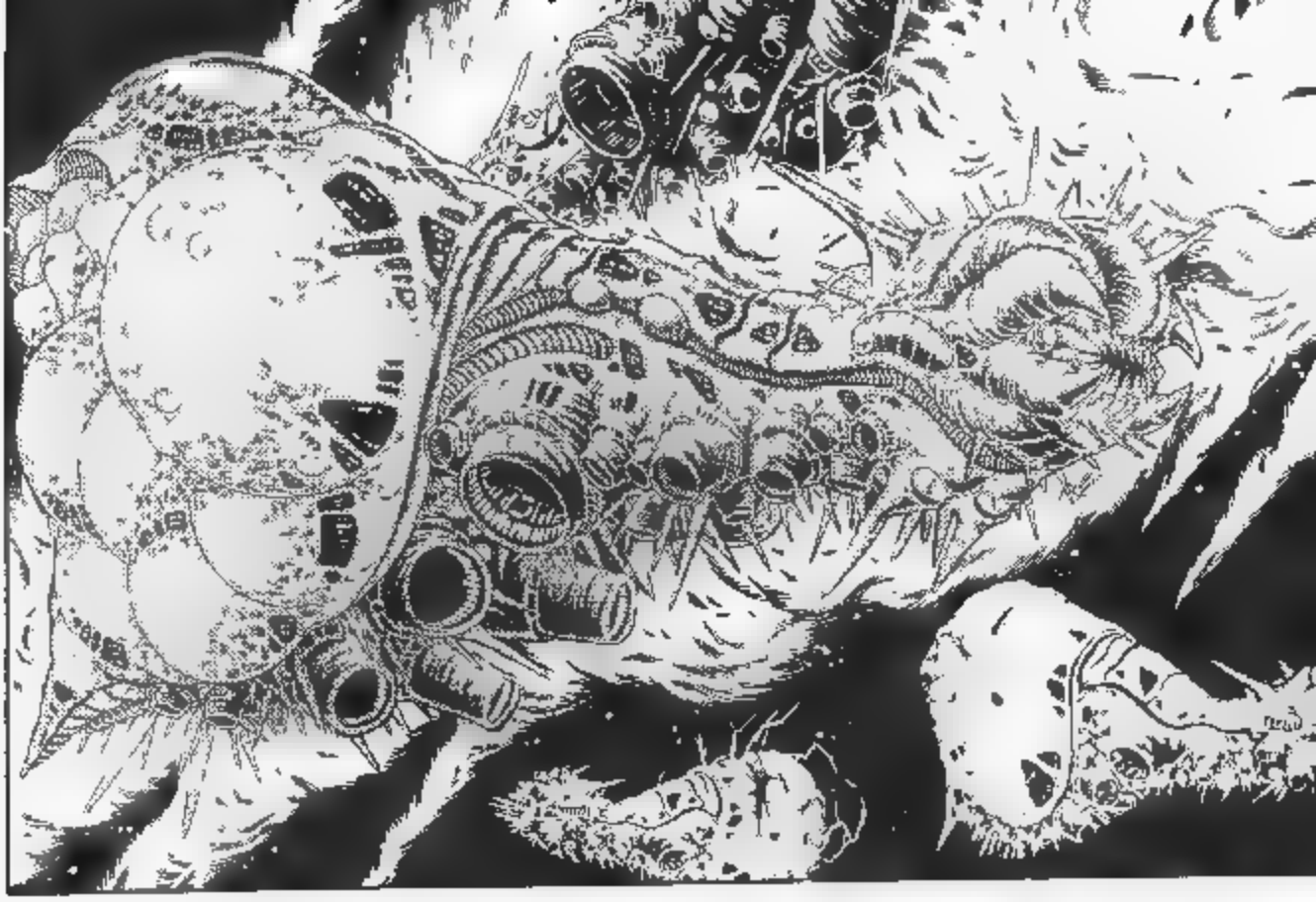
HYPERVELOCITY ENERGY CHARGES CLOSING!

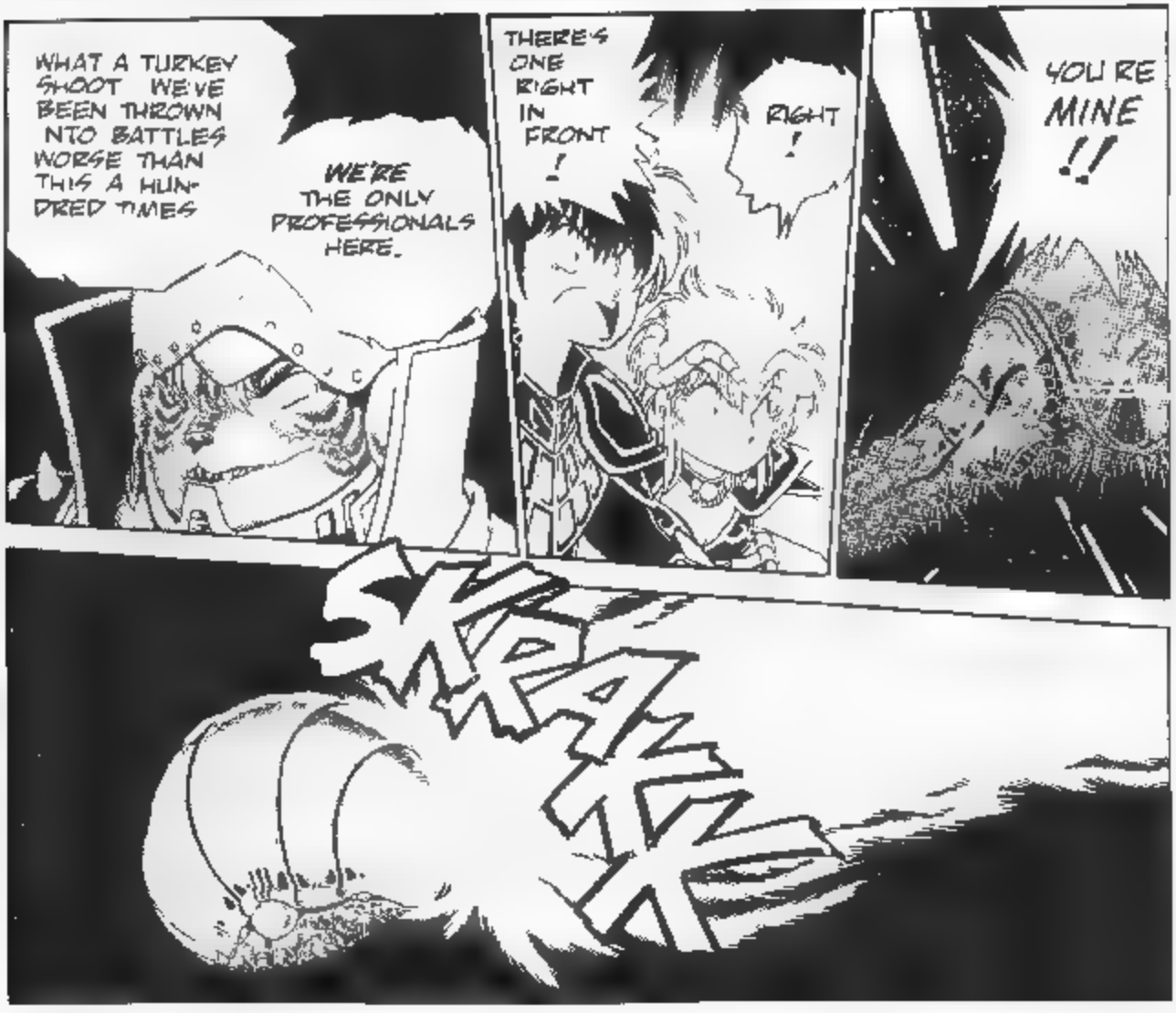
ZWH
OOSH
HOOSH
WHOOSH
YAAH!
KOOM

WWhoosh
BOSS! WHY DON'T WE SHOOT BACK ?!
THEY'RE INSIDE OUR EFFECTIVE RANGE !
SO WE CAN MISS LIKE THEY ARE?. HOLD YOUR FIRE !
WHKROOM
THIRD COMPANY FLAGSHIP HIT!
WWOOM

ALL RIGHT! SCYTHE FORMATION!
IGNORE YOUR LOSSES! CHOOSE YOUR TARGETS.
RANGE 1400 MRETZ!
MOVE IN CLOSE!

FIRE!!
FLAK
KRAM




WHAT A TURKEY SHOOT WE'VE BEEN THROWN NTO BATTLES WORSE THAN THIS A HUNDRED TIMES
WE'RE THE ONLY PROFESSIONALS HERE.
THERE'S ONE RIGHT IN FRONT !
RIGHT !
YOU'RE MINE !!
SKRAKK

BKOOM
ALL RIGHT!
HMPH! PIECE OF CAKE!
OKAY, WHO'S NEXT?!
MISS RAISA! PLEASE, WAKE UP!
NNGG.. LEMME ALONE CAN'T DRINK ANY MORE
BUT MISS RAISA. THE PARTY'S OVER! WE'RE AT WAR NOW!!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
OH, MISS AKI! CAN YOU HELP ME? IT'S MISS RAISA!

OH, DEAR SHE'S TOTALLY SMASHED, ISN'T SHE ?

COME ON, GIRL WAKE UP!

OOOG. GIMME SOME WAT'R.. MY HEAD.

OH, SHE'S HOPELESS!

MEGANE, COULD YOU ?

I'M ON MY WAY!

COME ON, RAISA. SNAP OUT OF IT!

HIC

GODDAMN MEN! WHO NEEDS 'EM ?!

JILEHR!...

LORD
LORD NEO..?
,T ,S I.
SO YOU STILL LIVE I THOUGHT AS MUCH
BUT WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE.. ?
IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO GO TO WORK, JILEHR
FORGET IT! I'M NOT J LEHR! I'M JUST A HUMAN BEING!
A NORMAL HUMAN BE NG!
IF YOU WANT REVENGE, THEN DO IT YOURSELF !!
?

THIS IS YOUR FATE, JILEHR! BOW TO DESTINY!
I WON'T!
GET AWAY FROM ME!
GET AWAY!!
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE YOUR FATE! IT WAS DECIDED LONG AGO!
NOOOO!!

THREE FORWARD DIVISIONS DESTROYED! REBELS STILL ADVANCING!
HO! THEY PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT!
YOU'VE EARNED THE RIGHT TO CALL YOURSELVES REBELS, MY FRIENDS!
LET'S SEE HOW FAR YOU CAN GET!
NEW UNITS CLOSING!
OH, PHOOEY!
LIGHT CRUISER FLOTILLA AT 10 O'CLOCK!
SHAKE THEM OFF! DON'T LET THEM SURROUND US!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM--YOU HANDLE THE ADVANCE!
RIGHT! I'M COUNTING ON YOU, GIRL!
HAH! THEY'RE HARDLY WORTH THE TROUBLE!
JUST YOU WATCH-- WE'LL WASTE THEM!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
ENEMY IN RANGE, MY LADY!
GUNNERS! DON'T LET A SINGLE ONE THROUGH!
FIRE!!
FUCK

HEY ! OUT OF MY WAY !!

ALL RIGHT, PAL ! YOU'RE GONNA BE SORRY!

DAMMIT KAHM ! DON'T STRAY SO FAR FROM THE FLEET!

THEY'LL PICK US OFF OUT HERE!

AW, SHUT YOUR YAP! I'M HAVING FUN!

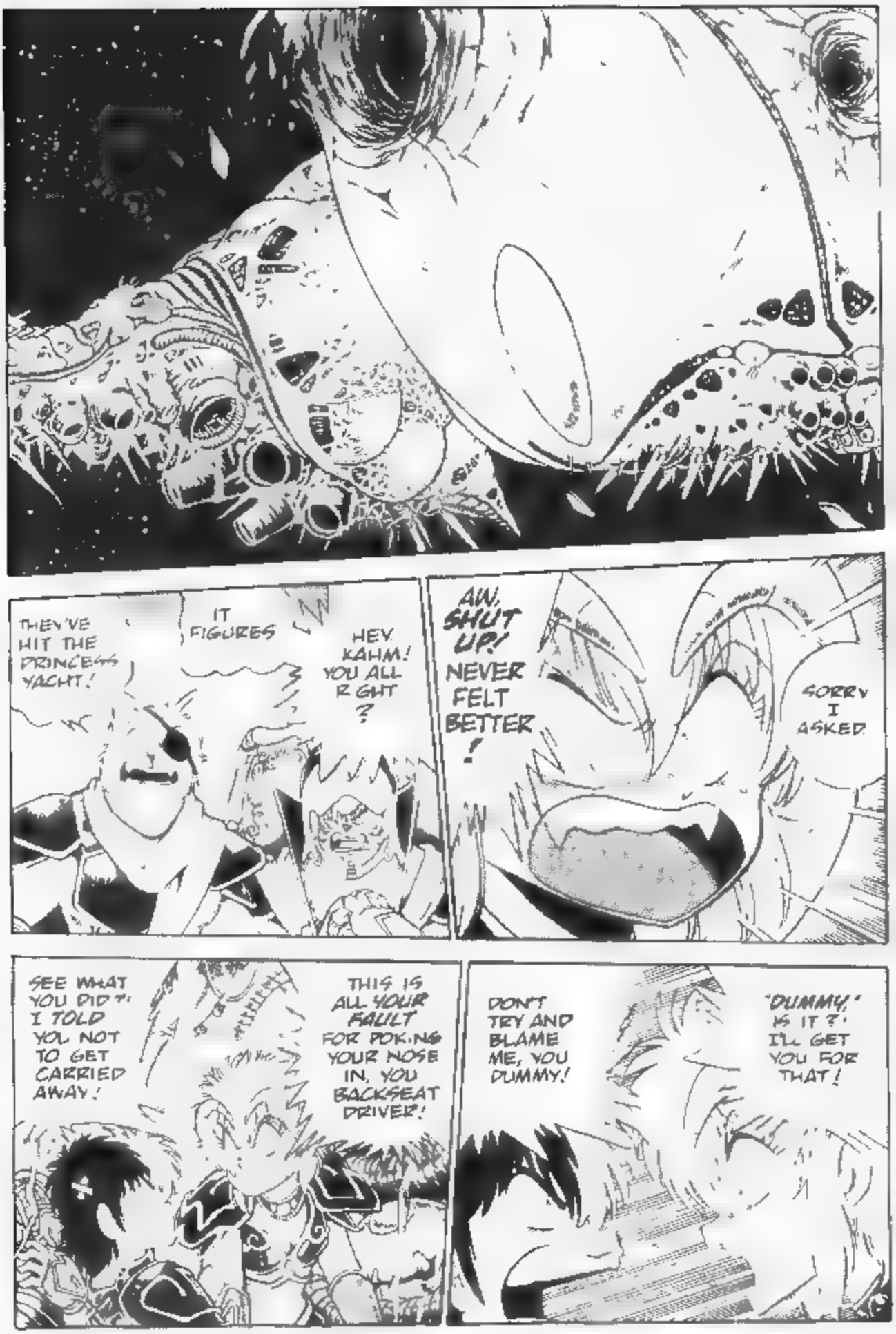
AIEE!

SKRASSH

BOOM

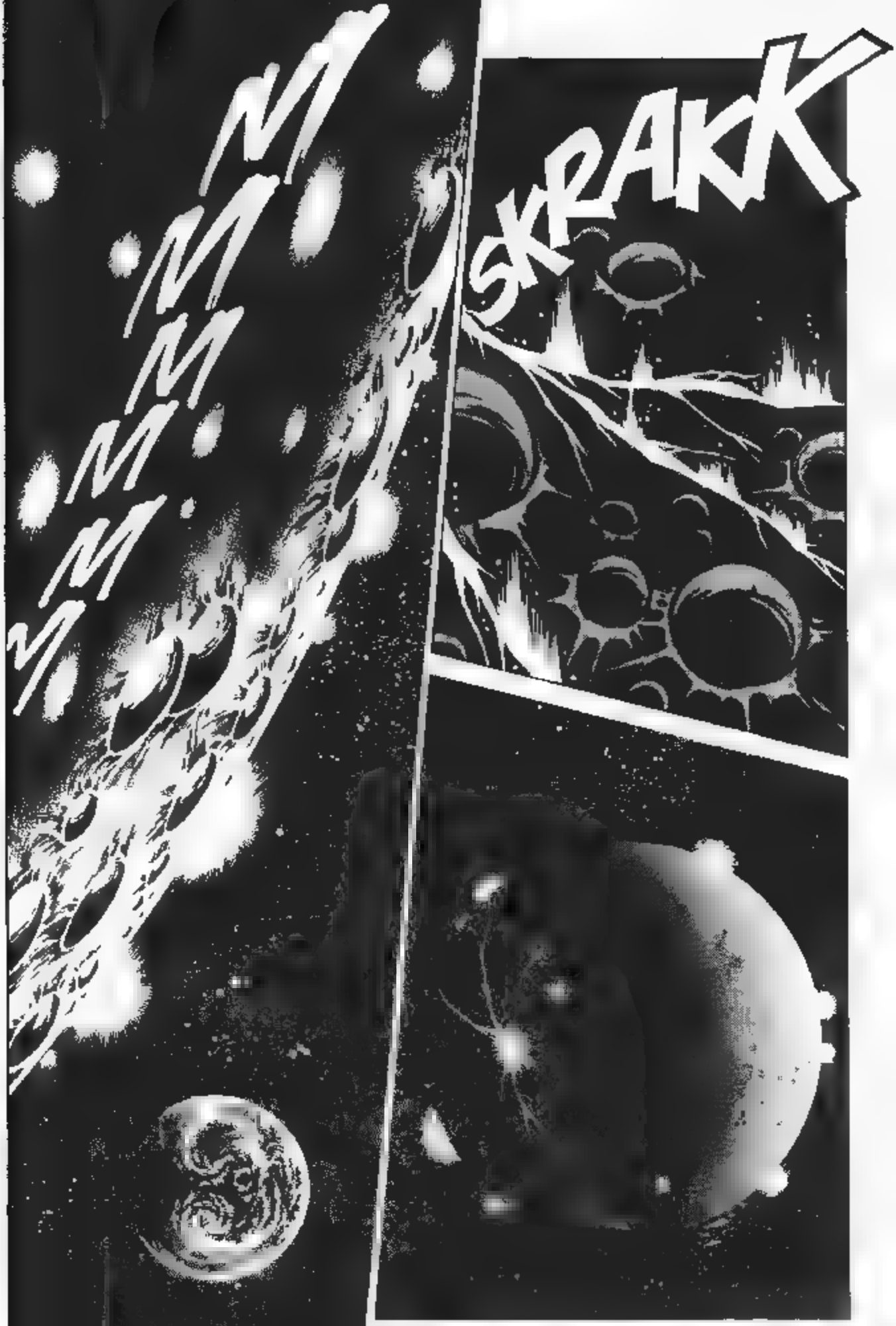
YAAEE!

DAMN IT ALL !!


THEY'VE HIT THE PRINCESS YACHT!
IT FIGURES
HEY, KAHM! YOU ALL RIGHT?
AW, SHUT UP! NEVER FELT BETTER!
SORRY I ASKED
SEE WHAT YOU DID? I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET CARRIED AWAY!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT FOR POKING YOUR NOSE IN, YOU BACKSEAT DRIVER!
DON'T TRY AND BLAME ME, YOU DUMMY!
"DUMMY," IS IT? I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!

YOU HAVEN'T DONE A DAMN THING TO HELP ALL DAY TETSUYA SO YOU JUST SHUT UP !
AND WATCH US ALL DIE BECAUSE OF YOU ?! NO WAY!
FOR GOD'S SAKE FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR?!
NEWLYWEDS ! BAH!
ER EXCUSE ME MR TETSUYA WHAT'S THE NAME OF EARTH'S BIG SATELLITE ?
HUH ?
WE CALL IT THE MOON
WHY DO YOU ASK ?
WELL I HATE TO BOTHER ANYONE BUT
I'VE BEEN GETTING THESE STRANGE ENERGY READINGS FROM IT
..AND NOW IT SEEMS TO BE ALTERING ORBIT
ENERGY READINGS? ALTERING ORBIT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE MOON'S JUST A BIG HUNK OF ROCK !

WHOOSH
YAAH!
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE LOOK, JUST FORGET ABOUT THE MOON, OKAY ?!
YES SIR
ALL RIGHT YOU TAKE THAT! AND THAT!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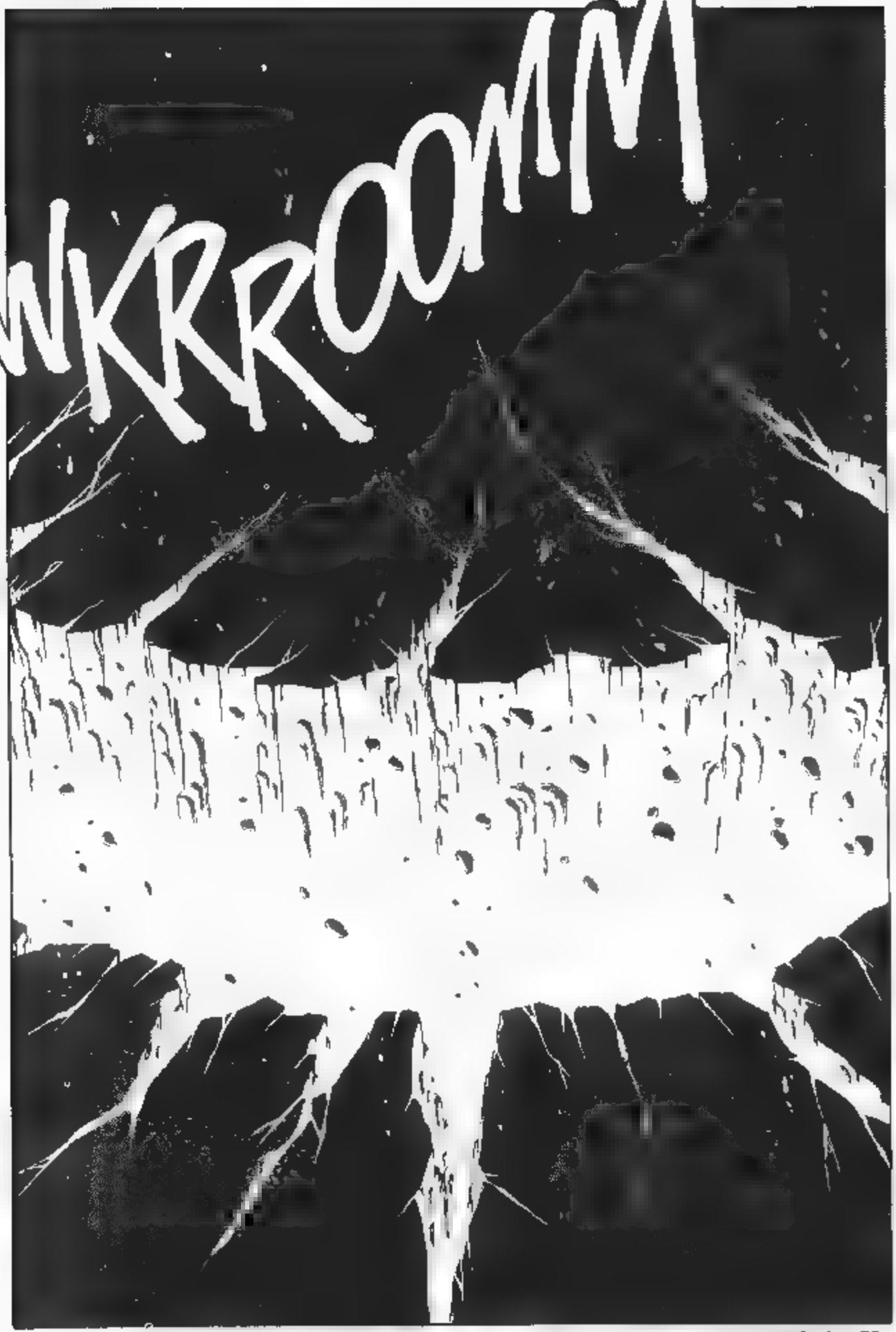

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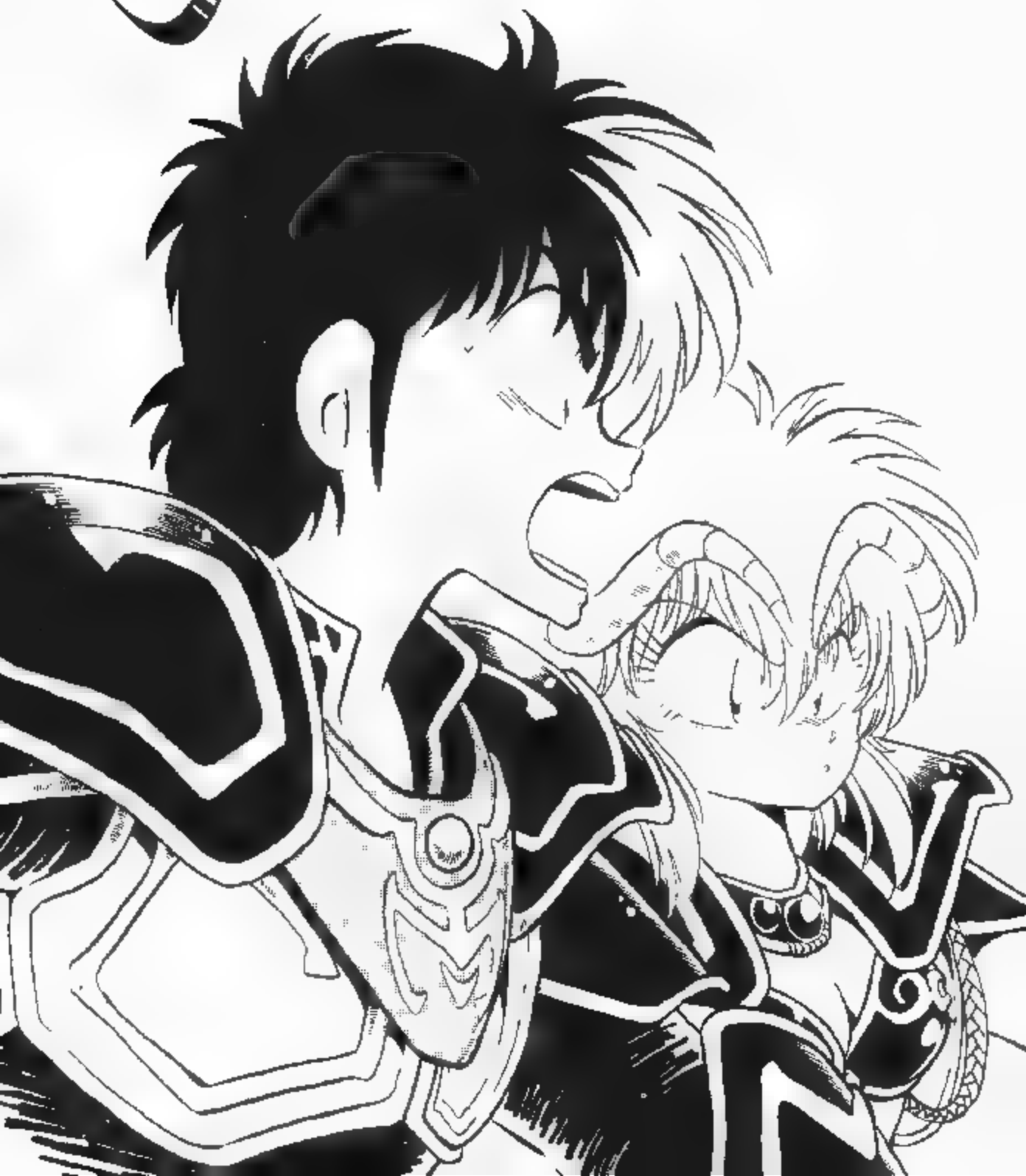
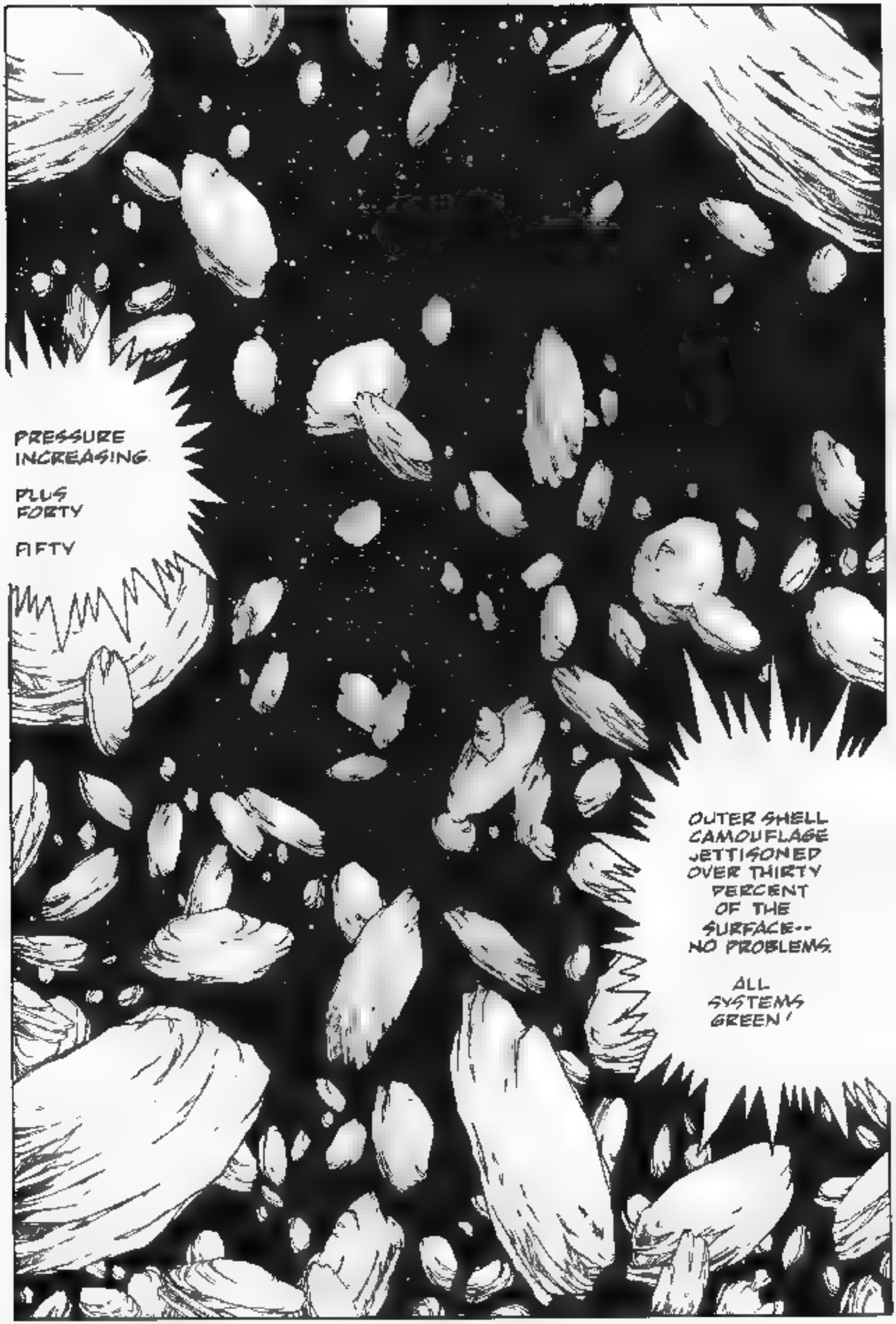
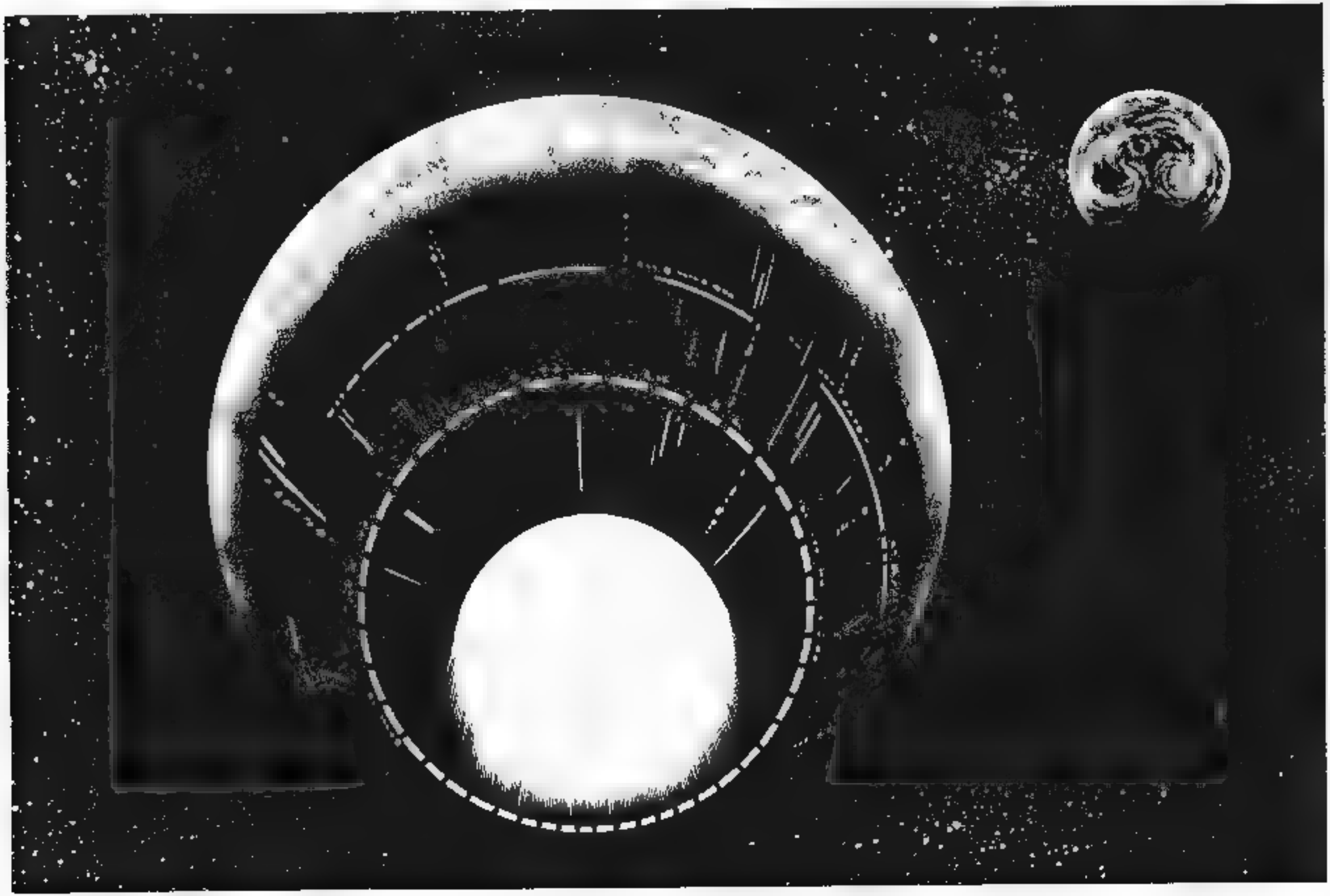



PRESSURE INCREASING.
PLUS FORTY
FIFTY
OUTER SHELL CAMOUFLAGE JETTISONED OVER THIRTY PERCENT OF THE SURFACE-- NO PROBLEMS.
ALL SYSTEMS GREEN!



DOLA! RELEASE SAFETY LOCKS ON COMBAT CIRCUITS

CORE ENERGY READINGS PAST NINETY PERCENT-- LIMITS APPROACHING INFINITY

[illegible] LIGHT SOURCE [illegible] OF NORMAL [illegible]

IT'S REACTING FLAWLESSLY

INCREDIBLE LYING HERE ABANDONED FOR COUNTLESS MILLENIA AND NOT A SINGLE SYSTEMS FAILURE

IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!

DOLA THE ULTIMATE WEAPON

I AM EAGER TO WITNESS ITS POWER

IF WE CAN JUST HARNESS THIS ENERGY BEND IT TO OUR WILL WE COULD RULE THE UNIVERSE

HEH HEH QUICKLY YOU JEST DOCTOR

NOTHING OF THE SORT, GENERAL THE POWER CONTROLLED BY TH.S STATION IS NEARLY INCON- CEIVABLE

POWER ENOUGH TO SHAKE THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THE *SANTOVASKU EMPIRE!*

THANKS TO *DOLA*, WE STAND AT THE GATEWAY TO A NEW ERA FOR THE HUMAN RACE-- THE uLT MATE POWER .N THE UNIVERSE!

THAT'S QUITE *ENOUGH*, DOCTOR !

SUCH TALK CAN ONLY FAN THE FLAMES OF *AGGRESSION* !

OUR DUTY IS ONLY TO DEFEND THE EARTH TO THE LAST

AFTER WE DESTROY THE ENEMY FLEET WE MUST NEGO- TIATE A LASTING CEASEFIRE W TH THE MPERIAL ARMY

"THE PEOPLE OF EARTH ARE S.CK OF WAR

IF *DOLA* ALLOWS JS TO MAINTA.N A BALANCE OF POWER W TH THE SANTOVASKJ THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH"

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE POWER OF MY LITTLE TOY

OF COURSE WE DO! WE'RE NOT SO MAD AS TO TRUST OUR DESTINY TO A HALF-OPENED PUZZLE BOX!

VERY WELL BUT WHEN YOU SEE TH S STATION N ACTION. YOJ LL SOON CHANGE YOUR TUNE

NO!!

THE HUMAN RACE W LL BAND TOGETHER IN THE FACE OF TH S THREAT FROM OUTER SPACE.

AND THEN, THOSE OF US WHO HAVE LABORED SO LONG N THE SHADOWS WILL STEP FORTH NTO THE LIGHT.

WE WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THOSE INCOMPETENT POLITICAL HACKS.

AND THEN.

Heh Heh Heh.

KOOOM

BOSS! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM!! WE CAN'T-

GUAH!

THIRD AND FOURTH COMPAN ES W PED OUT SIR!

GODDAMMIT THEY'RE DROWNING US IN SHIPS!

LADY BATTIA'S UNIT IS TAK NG A POUNDING SIR!

WHAT?!

LADY BUTTA ARE YOU
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME GET BACK TO YOUR POSTS !!
MS LADY OUR WEAPONS SYS TEMS ARE GONE YOU'VE GOT TO BAILOUT !
NEW! SOMEONE TAKE LADY BUTTA TO A LIFEBOAT
I'M IN COMMAND OF THIS VESSEL !
AND I SAY WE CAN SAVE HER
PLEASE MS LADY
HOLD IT !!
STOP THAT UNHAND ME YOU FOOL !

JUST WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

FORGIVE US LADY BATTIA!

BUT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO YOU, WE WOULD HAVE FAILED OUR BOSS *GEOBALD!*

GOD *DAMMIT,* **I'M** YOUR BOSS ON THIS SHIP!!

YOU THINK I CAN JUST ABANDON MY SHIP AND GO RUNNING OFF LIKE A SPOILED *BRAT?!*

WHAT WILL I TELL *GEOBALD!* ?!

LET GO OF ME!! LET GO, I SAID!!

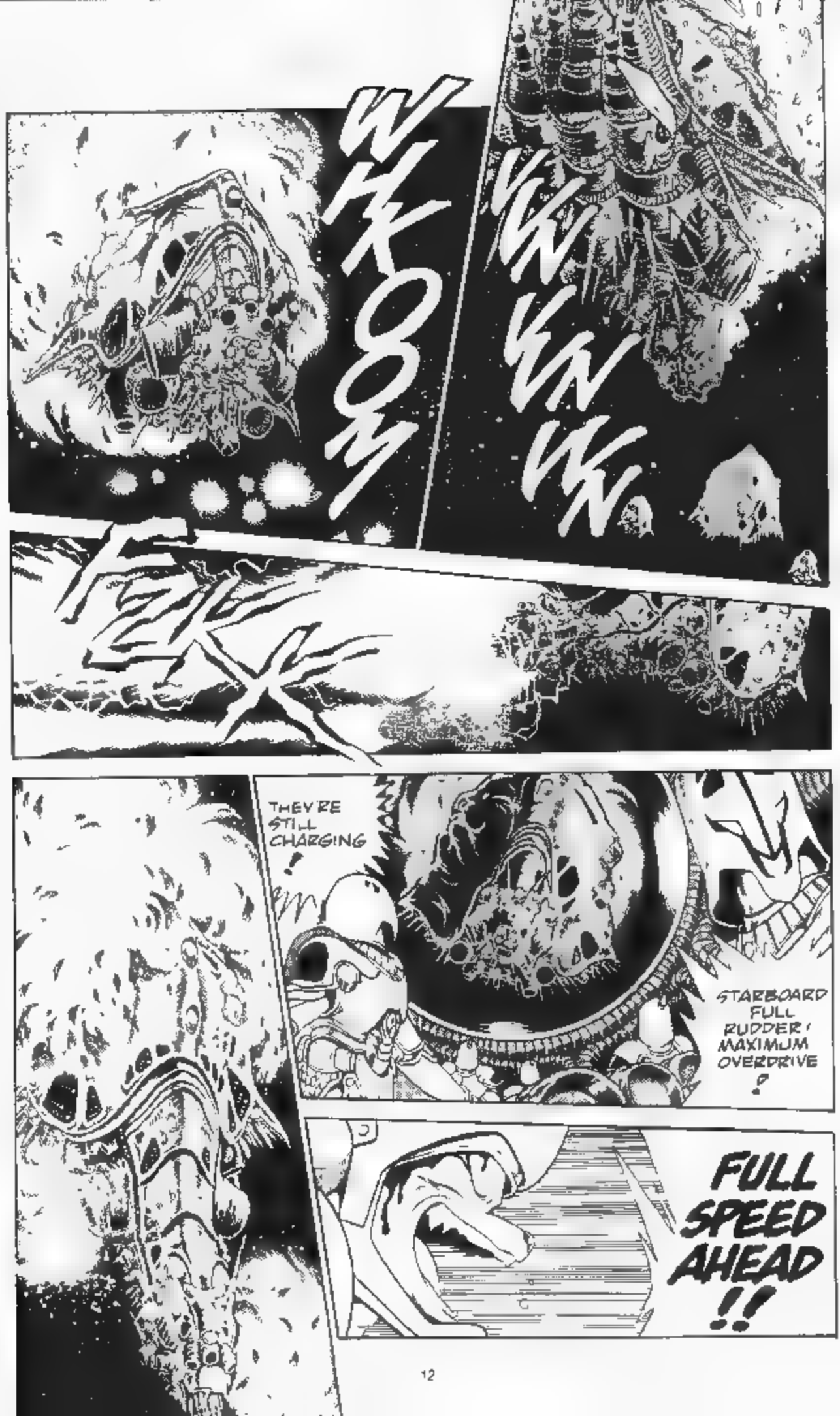
PLEASE CONVEY MY BEST TO COMMANDER GEOBALD! LADY BATTIA!

CAPTAIN VAGRA! THE BASTARDS ARE CLOSING IN!

LET THEM! PORT FULL RUDDER-- *MAXIMUM BATTLE SPEED!*

THEY'RE ABOUT TO PAY THE PRICE FOR MESSING WITH *US!*

DAMN *RIGHT,* CAPTAIN!


WHOOM
THEY'RE STILL CHARGING!
STARBOARD FULL RUDDER! MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE!
FULL SPEED AHEAD!!

BOSS! WE BROUGHT LADY BATTIA!
BATTIA!
G. GEOBALDI
DAMMIT YOU'RE HURT!
NO, IT'S NOTHING.
LOOK, GEOBALDI... I'M SORRY I SCREWED UP. LOST MY SHIP
HEY!! GET A GODDAMN MEDIC OVER HERE NOW!!
WHAT THE HELL YOU TALKIN' ABOUT, GIRL?! WE'VE BEEN SHOT TO PIECES TOO
DAMMIT, WE'VE LOST.
THEY'RE JUST GOING TO KEEP COMING AND COMING
DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP! WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN-- WE'LL SHOW THEM A REAL WAR

NOW I REALLY GETS NTERESTING HMM ?
GAH! " HOW MANY SHIPS LEFT ?
INCLUDING THIS ONE TWENTY-FOUR N FIGHTING TRIM
SEVEN MORE CAN STILL NAVIGATE BUT THEIR GUNS ARE DOWN
GOOD ENOUGH! ORDER EVERY SHIP TO CLOSE RANKS!
WE'RE PUNCHING THROUGH !
HEY WE STILL HAVENT SEEN THEIR FLAGSHIP EH ?
IT'S TOO DAMNED EARLY FOR US TO D E !
LISTEN UP, BOYS!! WE NEED A PRESENT TO TAKE TO HELL!!
WE'RE GOIN' IN AFTER THEIR COMMANDER'S HEAD!!

HEY! WA T UP, YOU GUYS !

GEEZ, KAHM--DO SOMETHING! WE'RE GONNA GET LEFT BEH ND!

WE'VE REALLY BEEN SHOT UP--OUR THRUST IS DROPPING FAST!

NOW I'M PISSED!!

WHAK

I DOUBT THAT'S GONNA DO ANY GOOD, KAHM!

PRINCESS KAHM! THE NERVOUS SYSTEM FOR SHIP CONTROL HAS BEEN DAMAGED

IT'S GROWING BACK, BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE TIME

KAHM WILL YOU STOP ?!

KA HM G

YOU SCUMBAG! PIECE OF JUNK!!

TETSUYA! TETSUYA! TETSUYAAA!!

WE'VE GOT MAJOR TROUBLE!
BOOM
EEEK

AKI ?!

WHAT--

A AK

IS IS THAT REALLY YOU?

STOP! DONT GET NEAR HER!

BUT

LOOK AT HER EYES, TETSUYA! SHE'S NOT NORMAL, I TELL YOU!

SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH, TETSUYA

THERE'S SOMETHING NHJMAN BEHIND THOSE EYES.

HUH ?

THOSE EYES LIKE THE EYES OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE SANTOVASKU EMPIRE

THAT'S CRAZY! SHE'S JUST A NORMAL EARTHLING, LIKE ME!

AKI.! IT'S ME! YOU REMEMBER ME TETSUYA!

TETSUYA, DON'T!

AKI!

HYAAGGH!

ME TETSUYA!

T-TETSUYA!

HOW DARE YOU HURT ME TETSUYA!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS.

WHKOOM

THAT'S ENOUGH !!

GET OUT OF MY WAY

I'M TAKING OVER THIS SHIP

WHERE WHAT ??

AND THE HELL ARE YOU? WHERE NOT AN OKAEAMA THAT'S FOR MORE

AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU ARE YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY WITH THIS

AIEEE!
FZZAK
KOO
KAHM!!
I I DON'T BELIEVE IT
WHO.. WHO ARE YOU..?
NO! STOP!

YOU LEAVE MY SHIP ALONE !!

KAHM, STOP IT! SHE'S TOO STRONG FOR YOU!

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY DEFEAT ME

IF YOU DON'T WANT THE BOY HURT, SHUT UP AND BEHAVE YOURSELF

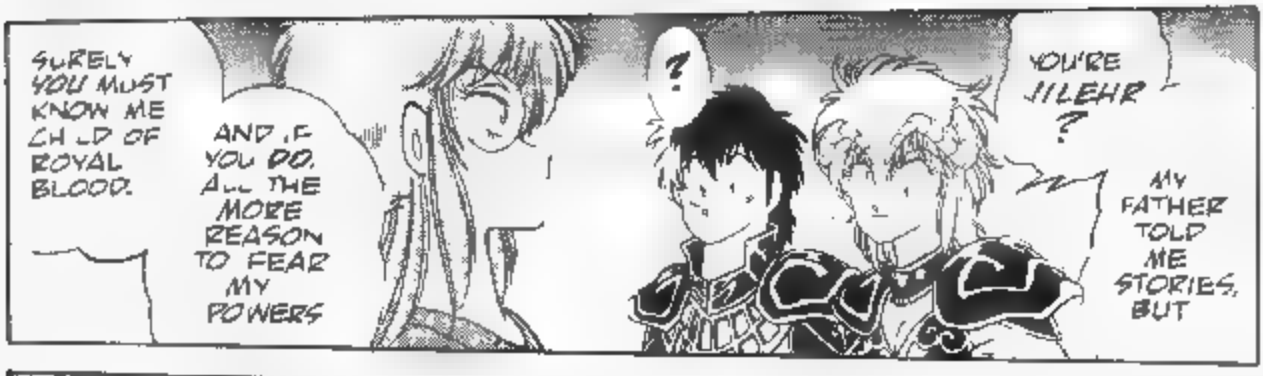
RRR!

EEYOW!!

WAA WAA WAAH!

THIS SHIP WILL NOW DO WHATEVER I WISH IT TO
NONE OF YOUR OWN CONTROL SYSTEMS WILL WORK
AK!
WHY ARE YOU ACTING THIS WAY? WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?!
I AM NO LONGER AKI OKAZAWA
I AM JILEHR!!
THE MOST POWERFUL SORCERESS OF THE YOMA CLAN!

"JILEHR"?


SURELY YOU MUST KNOW ME CHILD OF ROYAL BLOOD.
AND IF YOU DO, ALL THE MORE REASON TO FEAR MY POWERS
?
YOU'RE JILEHR?
MY FATHER TOLD ME STORIES, BUT

MORE THAN STORIES, CHILD I AM THE LEGEND!
SO WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?!
JUST THE SHIP?
OR ME-- THE CROWN PRINCESS?!

WHAT CONCERN ARE YOU TO ME CHILD?
THERE IS BUT ONE IN THIS UNIVERSE WORTHY OF BATTLE WITH ME--
THE GALACTIC EMPEROR HIMSELF!!

SIT ON YOUR ASS TOO LONG AND YA GET PILES, GENERAL, SIR

IT'S A DRAG, GETTIN' OLD EH?!

WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO TAKE THAT HEAVY OL HEAD OFF YOUR SHOULDERS FOR YA!

SEE YA SOON GRAMPA!

HMPH! A CHILDISH DISPLAY. BARBARIAN CUR

CUT THE LINE!

HOLD T-- NOT SO FAST

I'VE BEEN FEELING RATHER BORED

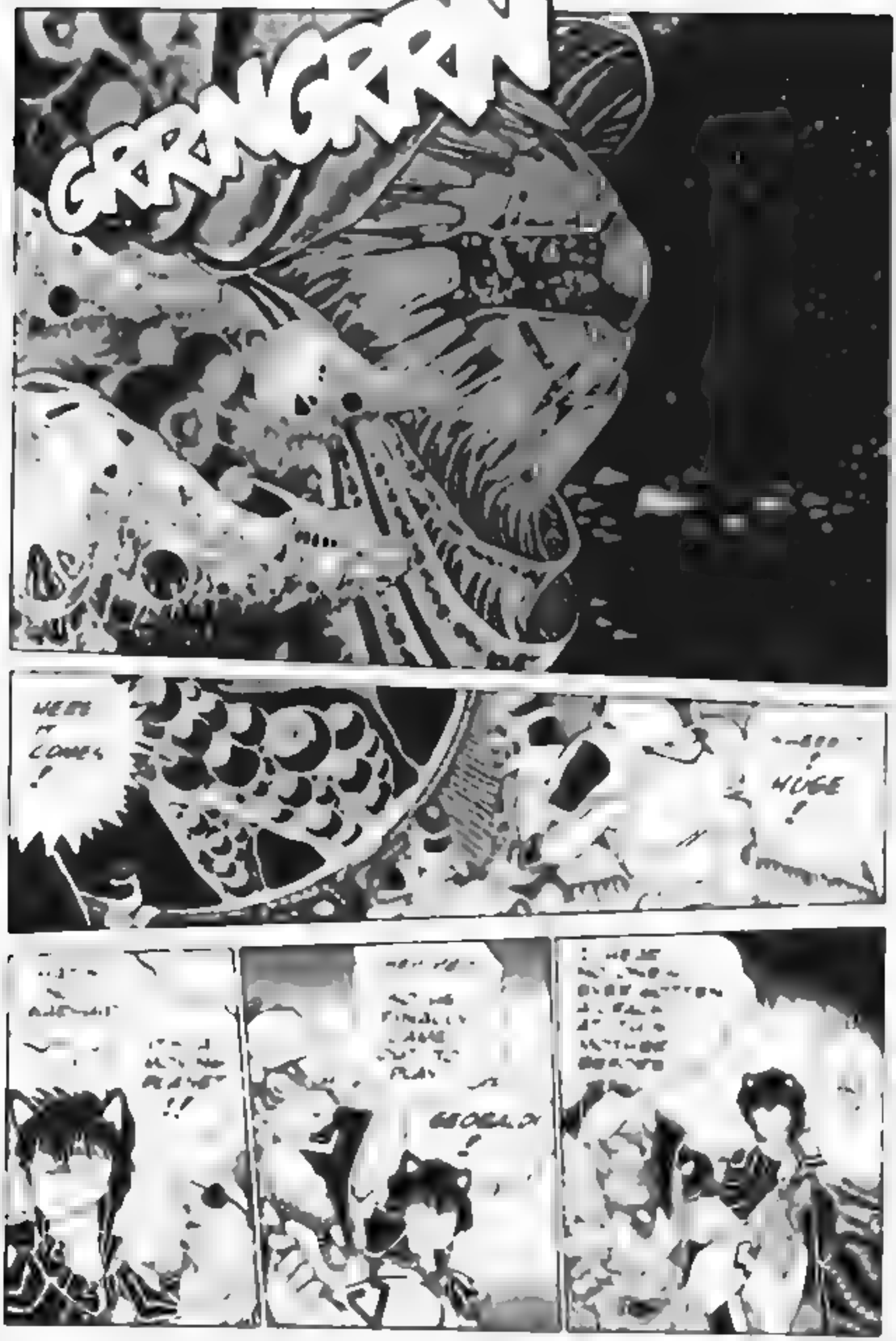
I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR LITTLE CHALLENGE, GEOBALD!

OH HO!!

I'D HATE TO MISS YOUR LAST WHIMPERING STRUGGLE

SO SEE THAT YOU PUT ON A GOOD SHOW!

GRRNGRRNGRRN

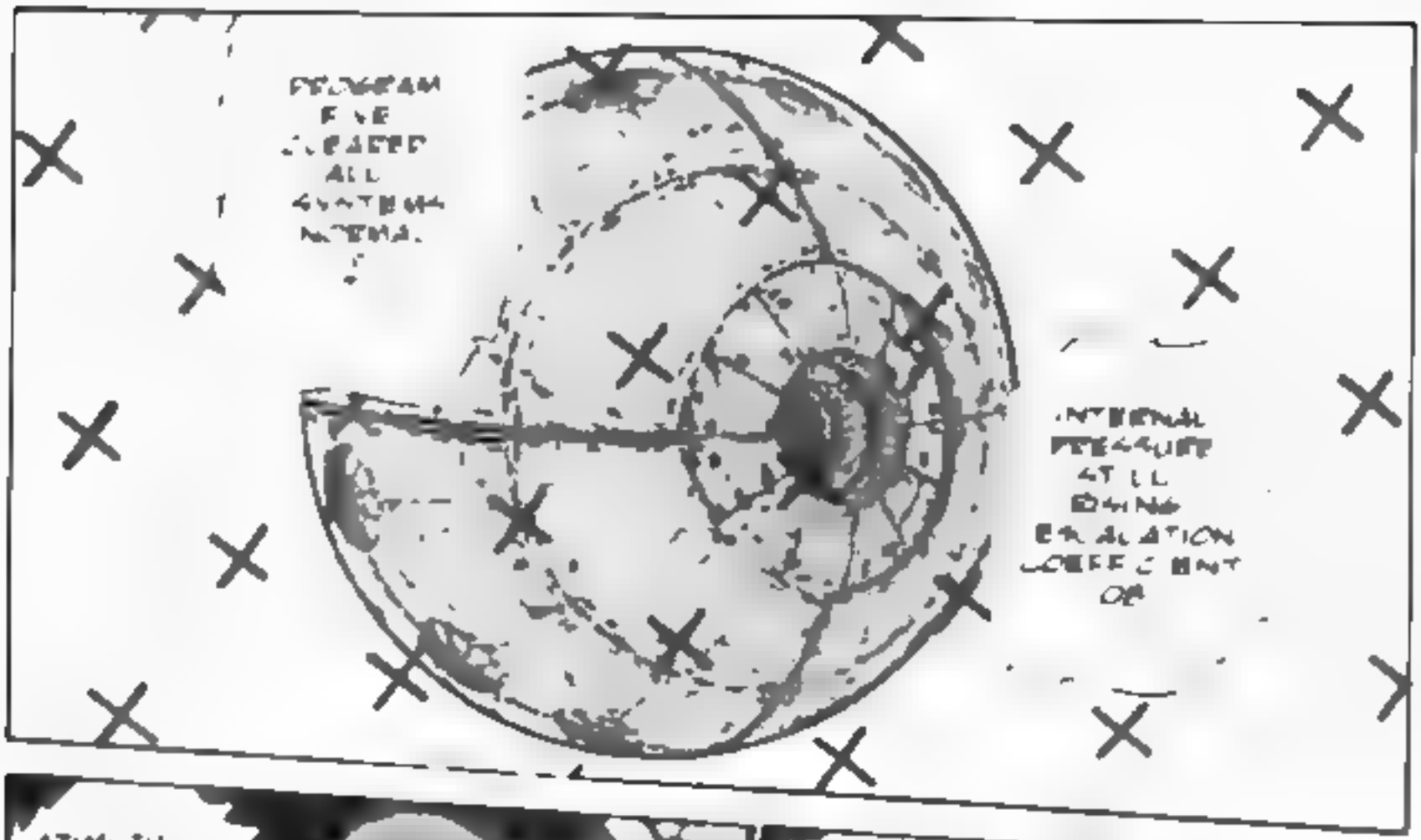

HERE HE COMES!
HUGE!

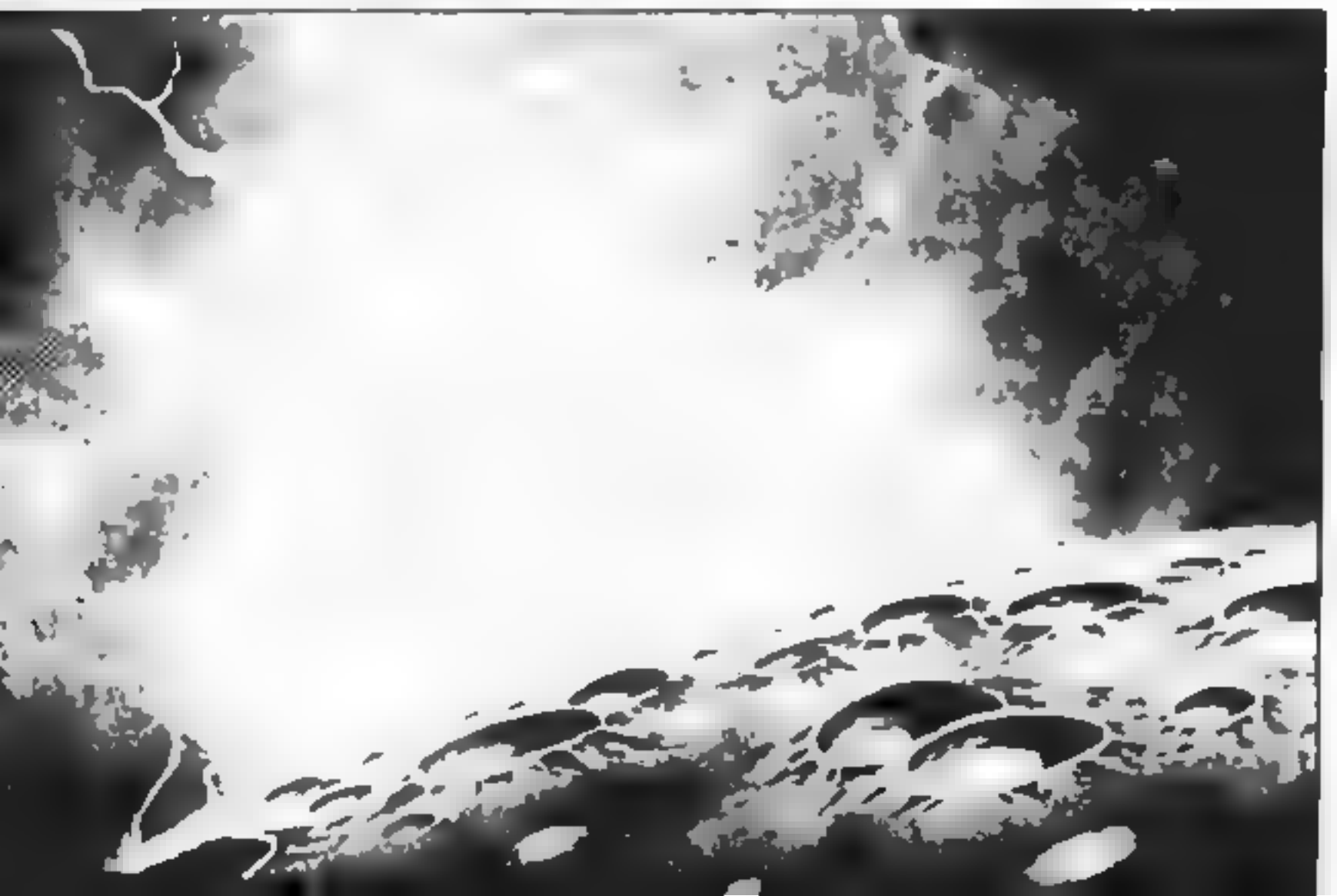
WELL GEOBALDI? WHEN DOES THE SHOW BEGIN?

GETTIN TO FIGHT THIS MONSTER

I COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER WAY TO DIE!

GRRRNGRRRNGRRRN





SIXTY SECONDS TO DISCHARGE
FIFTY-NINE
FIFTY-EIGHT
ALL PERSONNEL TO YOUR STATIONS PREPARE FOR ANY EMERGENCY FOLLOWING ENERGY RELEASE!

!
SO THEY'VE FINALLY SET SAIL DOLA
DOLA ?
THE ULTIMATE WEAPON SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF BOTH ME AND THE IMPERIAL ARMY AT ONE STROKE
EARTH'S ACE UP THE SLEEVE SO IT WERE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!
STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, HUH ?
YOU'VE BEEN BETRAYED BY YOUR FELLOW EARTHLINGS YOUNG MAN
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO THEM IF THEY BETRAY THE IMPERIAL FORCES OR THE REBELS
AS FAR AS THEY'RE CONCERNED THE ONLY GOOD ALIEN IS A DEAD ALIEN
AND AS FOR YOU YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A TRAITOR CONNECTED WITH THE ENEMY

"THOSE OF EARTH, LED BY *GENERAL TOSO*, DREW UP A CAREFUL SCENARIO ALL THEIR OWN FIRST TO USE LORD NEO AND ME, AND EVEN YOUR REBEL ARMY FOR THEIR OWN ENDS."

"THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF THIS SCENARIO— TO ELIMINATE ANYONE WHO ISN'T HUMAN

AND NOW THEY'VE ACTIVATED *DOLA*, ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN."

HOW COULD THEY *DO* THIS?! I'M NO TRAITOR! MY GOD WHAT HAVE I BEEN FIGHTING FOR?!

TETSUYA

...SNIFF...

POOR MR TETSUYA!!

THIS WHOLE THING *STINKS*! EARTHLINGS ARE A BUNCH OF LOUSY *SNEAKS*!

YOU'RE AN EARTHLING *TOO*, YOU KNOW.

YEAH WELL SO?! YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT ALL OUT ON *ME*!!

AND JUST WHO *ELSE* SHOULD I TAKE IT OUT ON?!

OH QUIT ARGUING. YOU TWO I'M FEELING DEPRESSED

AW C'MON SMILE!

I KNOW VERY WELL HOW YOU FEEL

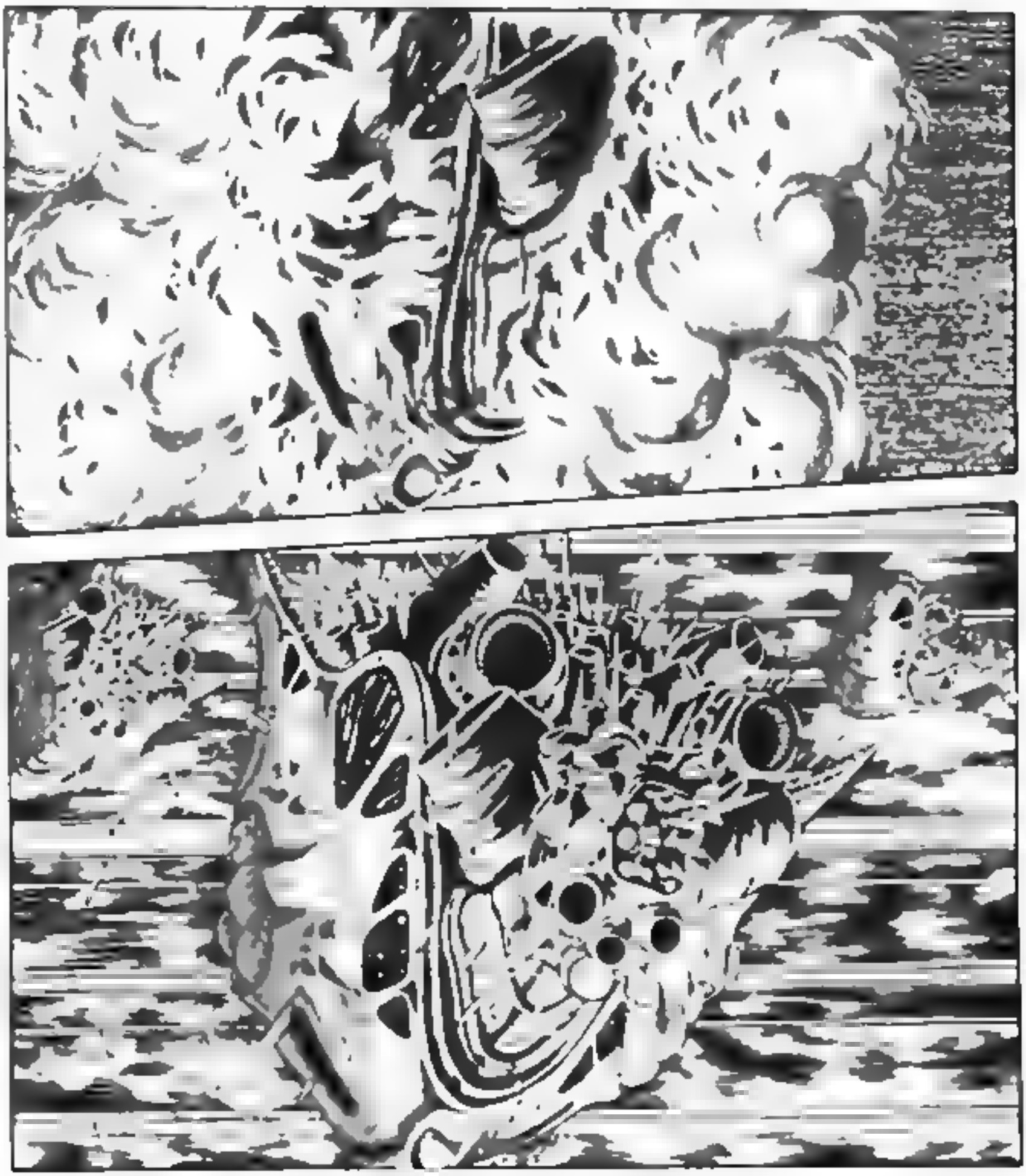
AND I SHALL *NEVER* FORGIVE THOSE WHO SEEK TO BETRAY ME!!

GENERAL JERJUN
WHAT?!
YOU!

AND NOW
ALL YOU BASTARDS
DIE !!

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
FORCE ELEVEN ENERGY WAVE CLOSING ON US GENERAL !!
WE'RE IN THE WAY! IT'S GONNA HIT !!
EVADE!!
AIEE!

WHOOM



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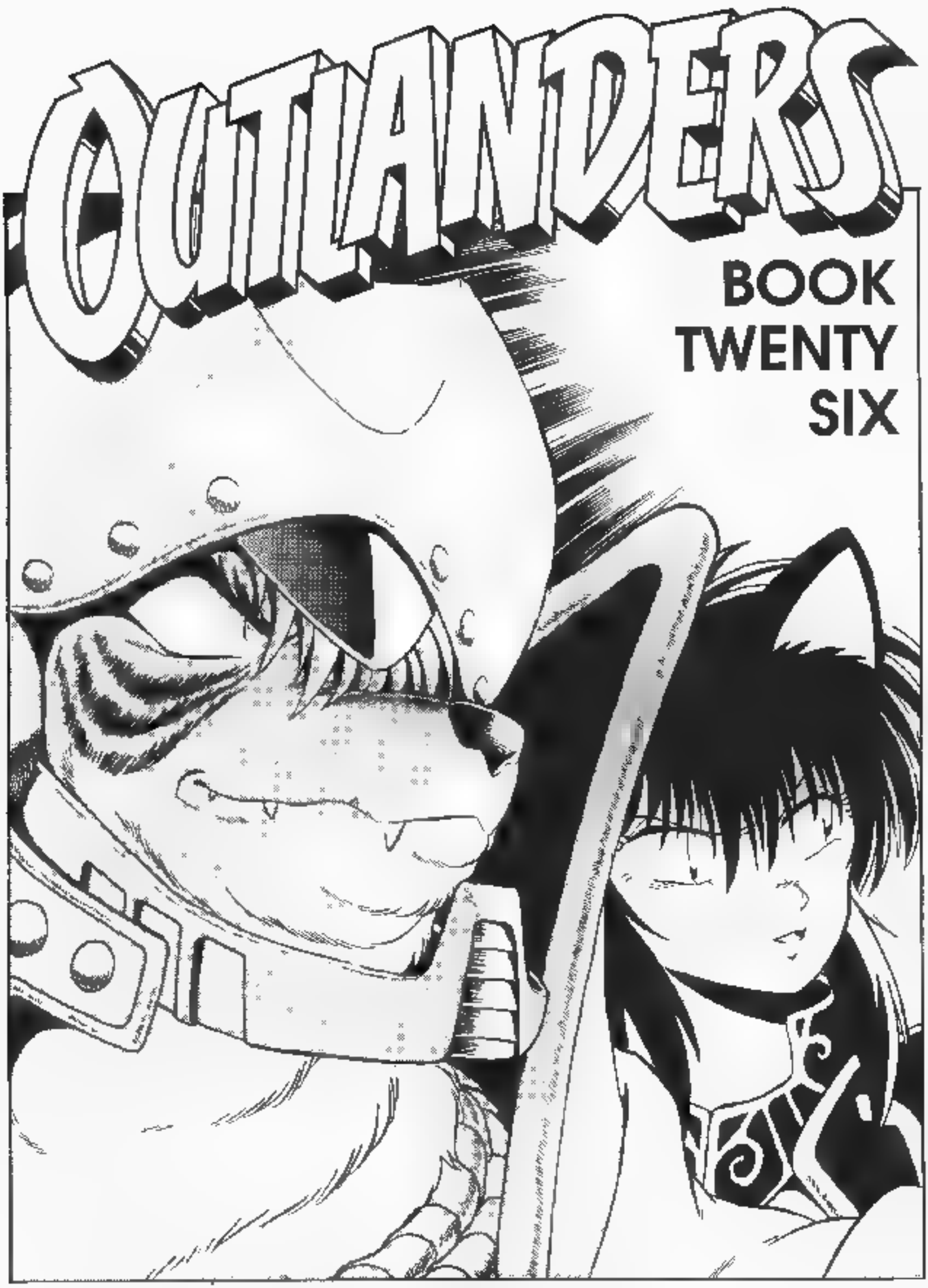

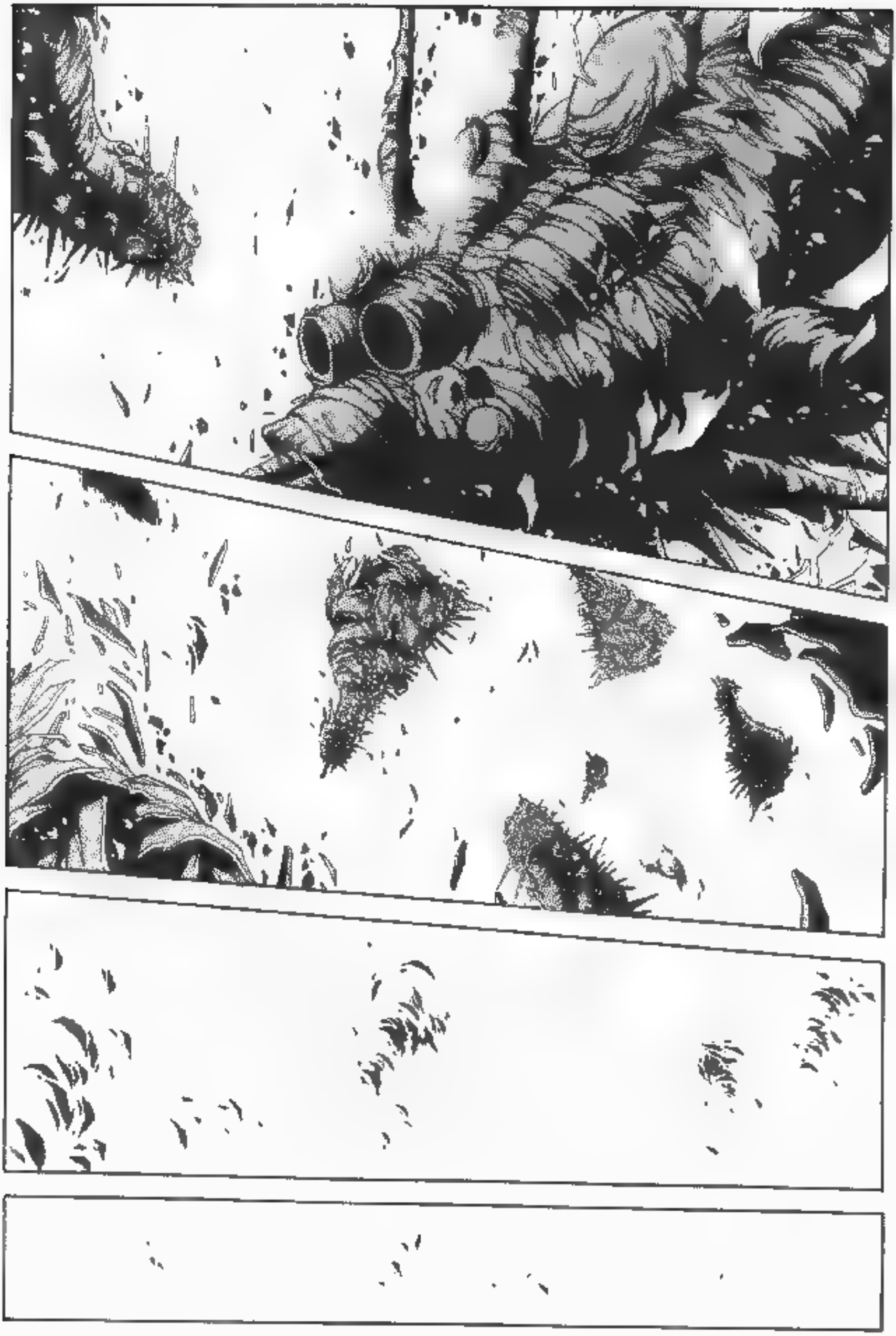

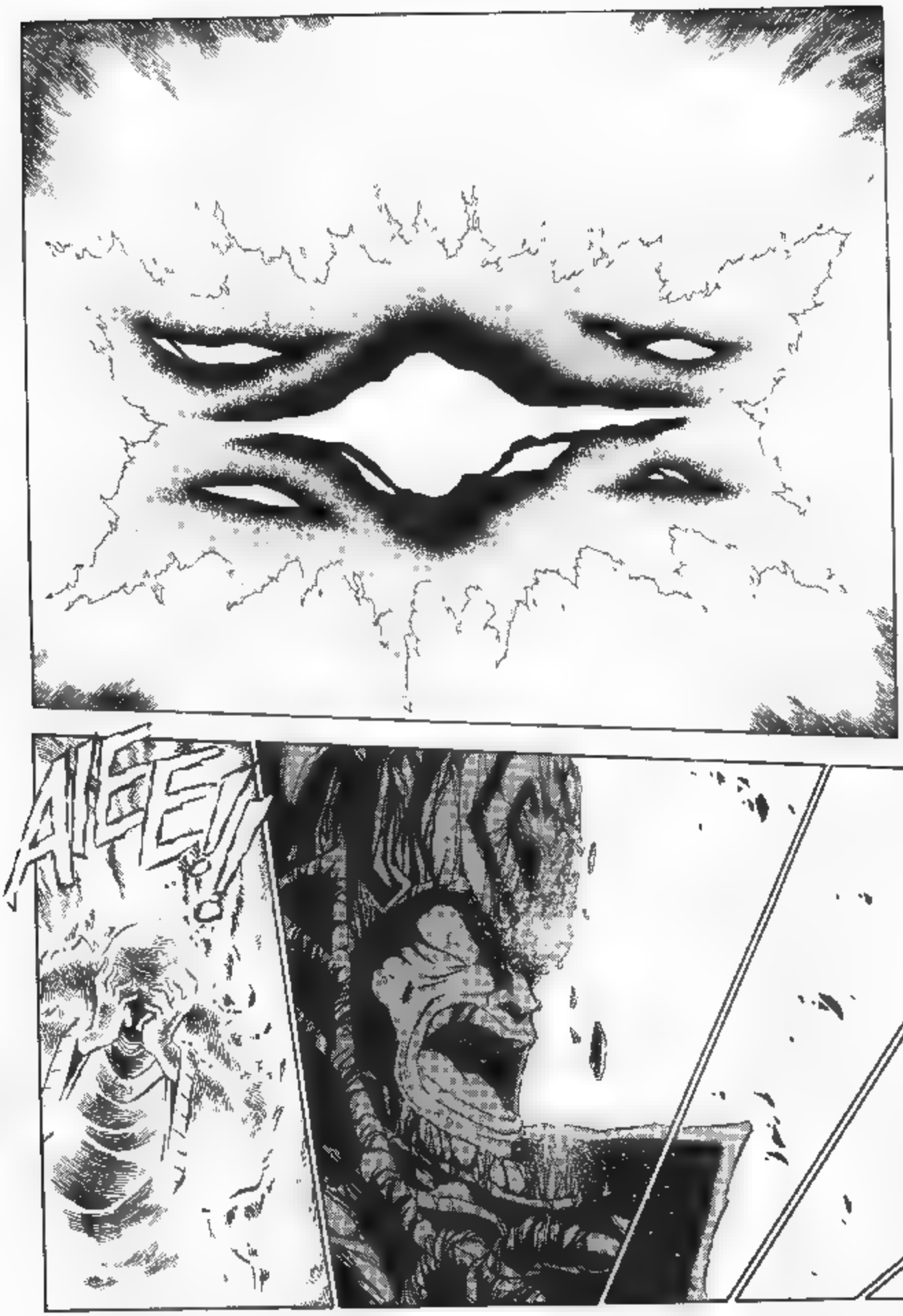
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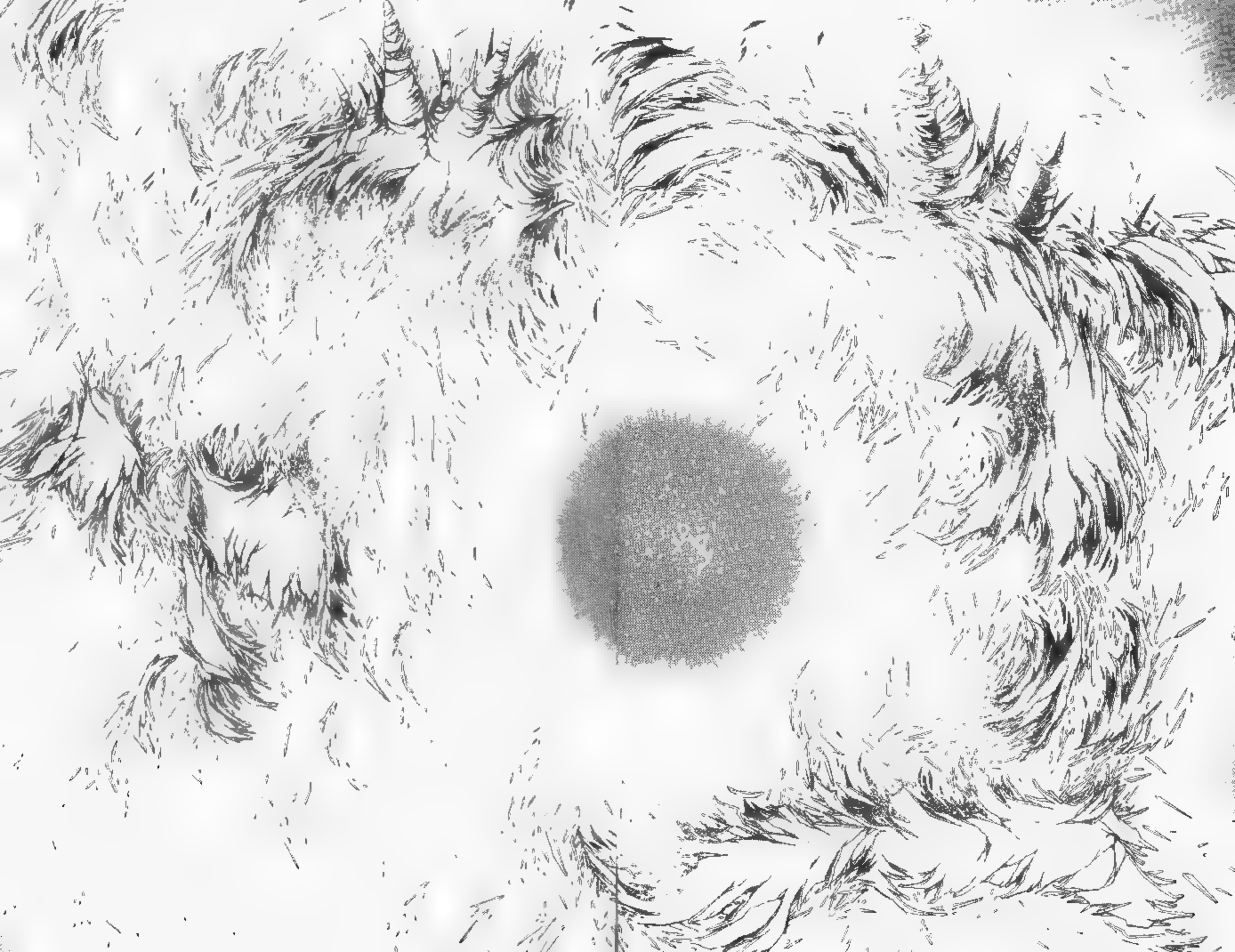


WHOOSH

WE DID IT!
WE DID IT!!
THE ENEMY FLEET'S BEEN DESTROYED!!
TAKE THAT, YOU GODDAMN ALIENS!
LET'S HEAR IT FOR OOLA!!
NO ENEMY SURVIVORS DETECTED!
CHAIN EXPLOSIONS SPREADING OUTWARDS AT INCREDIBLE SPEED

GENTLEMEN NOW YOU HAVE SEEN FOR YOURSELVES THE POWER OF DOLA!

WE

WE DID IT!

WE'VE WON!

IT'S INCREDIBLE !!

WE ACTUALLY DEFEATED THEM!

HURRAH!

THREE CHEERS FOR COMMANDER TOGO!

HE SAVED THE HUMAN RACE !

CONGRATULATIONS, COMMANDER! IT'S A FABULOUS VICTORY YOU'VE BEEN VINDICATED!

HMPH! A FABULOUS VICTORY EH?

TRUE VICTORY STILL LIES AHEAD!

CAPTAIN! SCAN FOR SURVIVORS, AND IF YOU FIND ANY, CALL ON THEM TO SURRENDER

YES SIR

TELL THEM TO ABANDON THEIR SHIPS AND TURN THEM OVER TO US.

NOW THE REAL BATTLE BEG NS

F RST WE MAKE THEM COUGH UP THE COORDINATES OF THE MPERIAL PLANET.

THEN WE SEND DOLA AGA.NST THEM--AND TH:S TIME, WE PLAY FOR KEEPS!

COMMANDER' TELEPHONE, S.R!

?!

WHO S T?

THEY WON'T SAY SIR BUT IT'S ON THE H GH-SECURITY LINE!

TH S HAD BETTER BE--

YOU MUST BE FEELING PRETTY PLEASED WITH YOURSELF, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TOGO.

WHO IS THIS?! HOW DARE YOU.

GOODNESS, CAN'T YOU EVEN REMEMBER MY VOICE? THE WOMAN YOU JUST TRIED TO KILL?

AND SUCH LOVELY FIREWORKS YOU SENT UP FOR ME TOO...

CHING

IS SOMETHING WRONG SIR?

SHOULD WE TRACE THE CALL?

PREPARE A SECOND ATTACK !

WHA-- ?!

BUT SIR THE ENEMY HAS BEEN DESTROYED—

THAT WAS AN *ORDER!!* CONDUCT A SECOND ATTACK *IMMEDIATELY* !!

DID YOU HEAR ME? GET BACK TO YOUR STATIONS !!

BE READY TO FIRE THE *INSTANT* PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE!

REACTIVATE THE FIRING PROGRAM !

THAT DAMNED *WITCH* !

TH S T ME I LL PERSONALLY GUIDE YOU TO HELL !!

HMM ?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS THING ?!

beep

T'S NOT RESPOND- ING AT ALL!

MY CONSOLE'S DEAD TOO!

OUR OVERRIDE COMMANDS DON'T WORK !

DOLA HAS MOVED OUT OF FIRING POS ITION T'S RUNN NG A DIFFERENT PROGRAM!

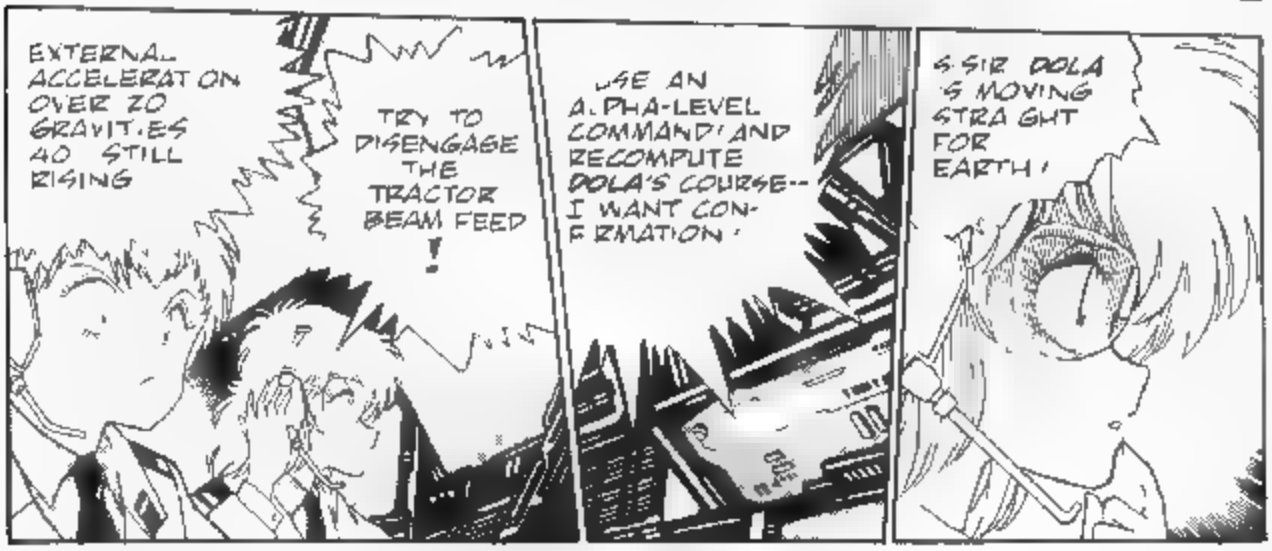
WHAT ?! THAT'S MPOSS-

WE'RE LOCKED OUT OF THE CONTROL LOOP, SIR

ALL FUNCTIONS ARE BE.NG OVERRIDDEN FROM W.TH N THE SYSTEM TSELF!

NNGNNGNNGNN

DOLA'S BEGUN TO MOVE !
WHERE ARE WE GOING? TOWARDS EARTH ?!
DOLA'S LOCKED ON WITH A TRACTOR BEAM SIR!


EXTERNAL ACCELERATION OVER 20 GRAVITIES AND STILL RISING
TRY TO DISENGAGE THE TRACTOR BEAM FEED !
USE AN ALPHA-LEVEL COMMAND AND RECOMPUTE DOLA'S COURSE-- I WANT CONFIRMATION!
SIR DOLA IS MOVING STRAIGHT FOR EARTH!

POSITION UPDATE! PASSING TACTICAL COORDINATES E3 TO J4!
DOLA CROSSING INSIDE THE ORIGINAL ORBIT! STILL CLOSING ON EARTH!
DAMN YOU, JILEHR!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD NOT WITH EARTH!
WHATEVER IT TAKES, I WANT THE TRACTOR BEAM CUT!!
SCRAM THE REACTOR! USE SHAPED CHARGES ON THE POWER FEEDS! ANYTHING!!
VREEEE

GNN
GNN
GNN
GNN
GNN
GNN
BEAM STILL AT FULL POWER !!
THAT--THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! WE CUT ALL POWER!!
COMMANDER! THE TRACTOR BEAM IS INCREASING IN STRENGTH !
SOME FORCE HAS TAKEN OVER THE CONTROLS SOMETHING FROM THE OUTSIDE.. AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF ENERGY SIR!
SIR! LATEST CALCULATIONS PUT EARTH/MOON IMPACT IN 52 MINUTES!!
DAMN YOU. !!

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON, TOGO ?!

S DOLA GOING TO CRASH INTO THE EARTH ?!

ALL RIGHT, YAMASHITA!! HOW DO WE STOP THIS? DO SOMETHING !!

I. I. I CAN'T

IT'S NOT--

DON'T PANIC, YOU FOOLS!!

WE ANTICIPATED POSSIBLE MACH NE TROUBLE!

IF WE REMAIN CALM AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION WE CAN AVERT THIS CRISIS! BUT ONLY IF WE *REMAIN CALM!*

YAMASHITA! ACTIVATE THE PROGRAM DIAGNOSTICS FUNCTION!

WE *MUST* REGAIN CONTROL OF *DOLA*, AT ALL COSTS!

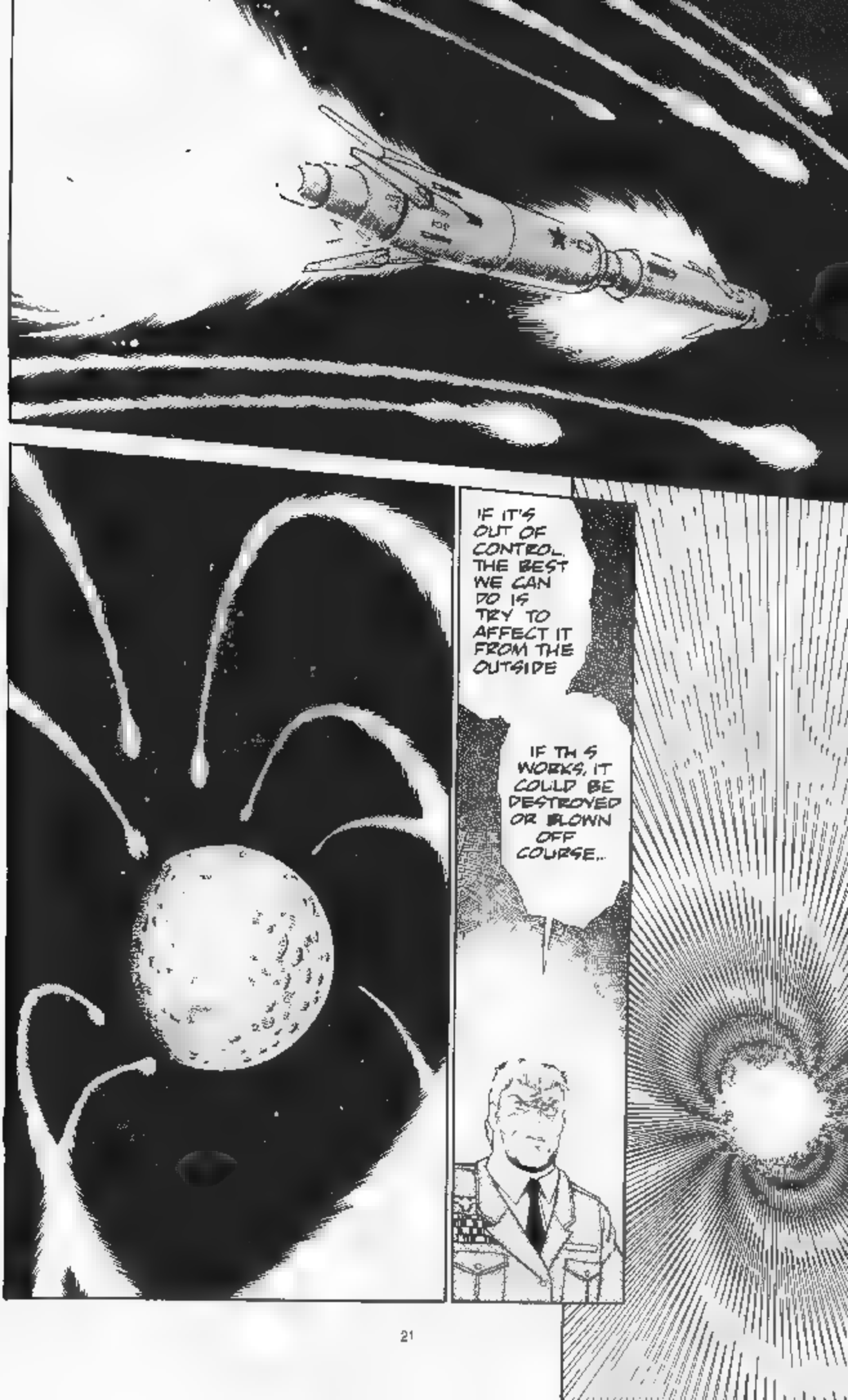
OF COURSE, SIR, BUT--

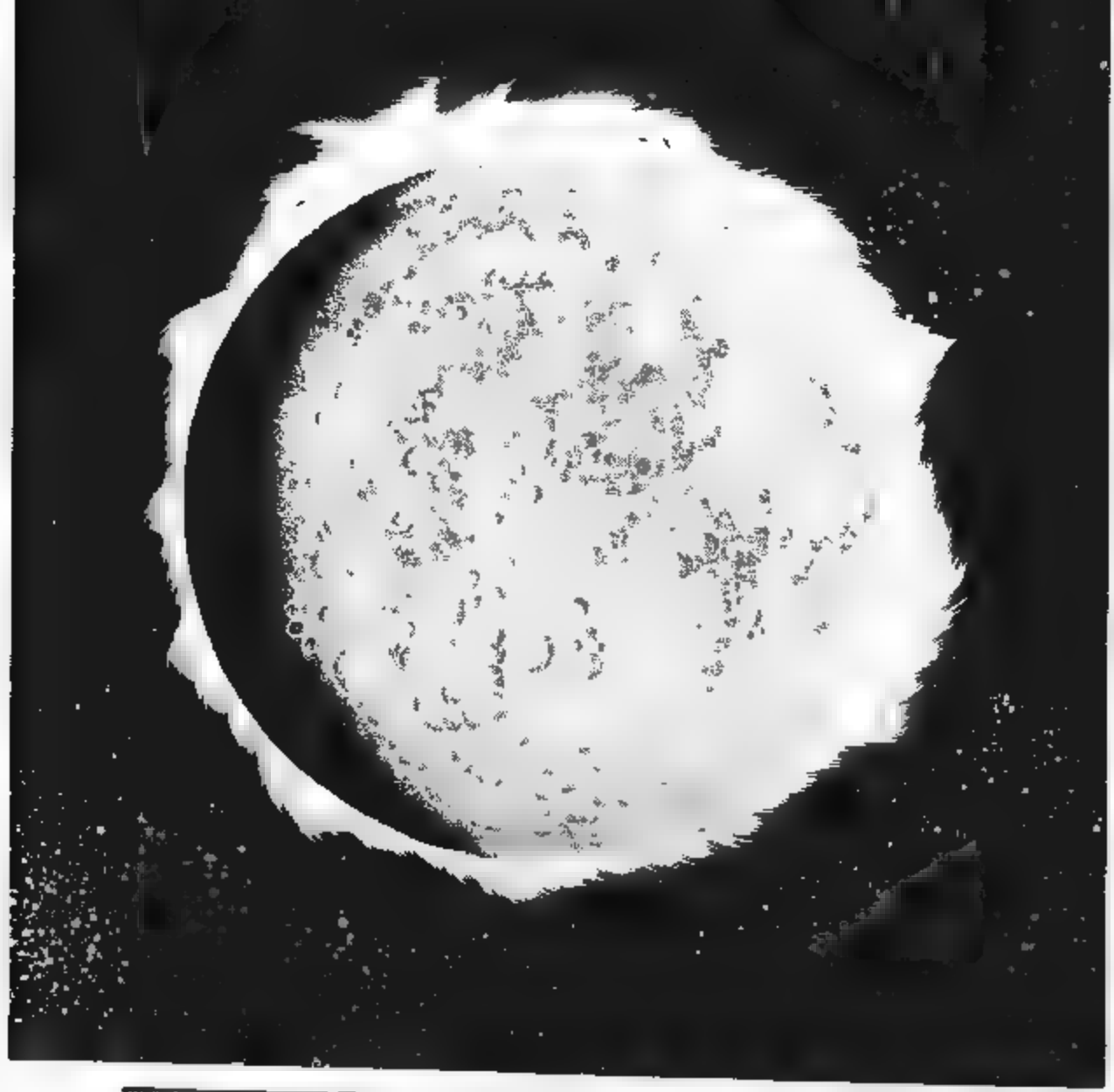
I'M TIRED OF EXCUSES, YOU COWARD! DO IT *NOW* OR I'LL HAVE YOU SHOT!

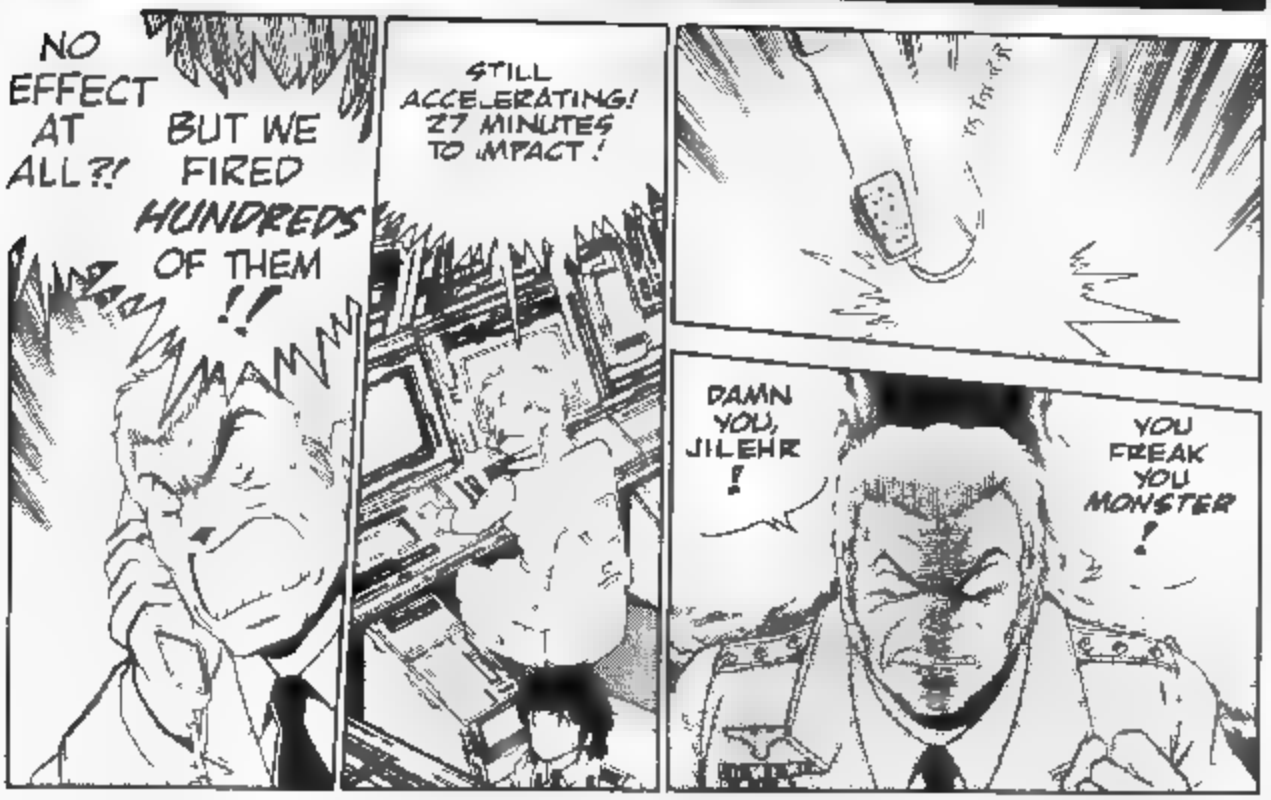
YYES, SIR !

THIS IS TOGO! GET ME AIR DEFENSE COMMAND!

UN UN UN UN
ISSUE ORDERS TO ALL BATTLE SATELLITES IN DOLA'S PATH! TARGET ALL WARHEADS ON DOLA!!
DON'T ARGUE WITH ME!! FIRE IN THREE SALVOES PLACE ALL WARHEADS ON THE SAME COORDINATES
YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY DOLA ?!
IF WE CAN BLOW IT APART WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THE DANGER IS OVER


IF IT'S OUT OF CONTROL, THE BEST WE CAN DO IS TRY TO AFFECT IT FROM THE OUTSIDE
IF TH S WORKS, IT COULD BE DESTROYED OR BLOWN OFF COURSE..




NO EFFECT AT ALL?!
BUT WE FIRED HUNDREDS OF THEM !!
STILL ACCELERATING! 27 MINUTES TO IMPACT!
DAMN YOU, JILEHR!
YOU FREAK YOU MONSTER!

COMMANDER THIS IS THE SORCERESS JILEHE'S DOING

!

SHE'S STILL ALIVE SOMEWHERE OUT THERE

I AM RIGHT AREN'T I ?

...

J-JILEHE ?!

BUT BUT WON'T HER SHIP RECEIVED A DIRECT HIT !

WE HAVE ANGERED THE SINGLE MOST POWERFUL FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE GOD HELP US

YOUR STRATEGY SEEMED PERFECT COMMANDER

BUT THAT WOMAN POSSESSES POWERS BEYOND OUR COMPREHENSION AND YOU FAILED TO TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT IN YOUR PLANS

TO JILEHR, THIS PLANET IS WORTHLESS-- A FLYSPECK IN THE GALAXY.
AND NOW THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO STOP HER NOTHING AT ALL
MY GOD! NO!!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!! NO, NO, NO!!
SON OF A BITCH!! WE'RE ALL DEAD!
IT WOULD SEEM THAT YOU--YOU WHO WERE THE CLOSEST TO HER OF ALL OF US-- LEAST APPRECIATED HER POWER
YOU LOSE, TOGO

SHUT UP!! SHUT UP, ALL OF YOU!

WE AREN'T FINISHED YET!

WE STILL HAVE TIME!

I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'LL LET SOME WITCH DEFEAT THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE!!

BROTNIKOV! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M REPORTING TO MOSCOW TOGO

DESPITE YOUR BLEATING, WE ALL KNOW WHAT LIES AHEAD. I OWE MY COMRADES THE CONSIDERATION OF A WARNING!

STOP! STOP! THAT IS AN ORDER!!

MR CHAIRMAN? THIS IS BROTNIKOV.

PLEASE, SIR, I MUST ASK YOU TO LISTEN CAREFULLY OPERATION PHOENIX HAS FAILED TO ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES

I'M AFRAID THAT AS A RESULT, THE END HAS COME FOR THE HUMAN RACE.. INDEED, FOR OUR ENTIRE PLANET.

PLEASE SIR YOU MUST BELIEVE ME EVERYTHING IS OVER

GNNGNNGNNGNN
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT BROTNIKOV? I'M GETTING REPORTS ABOUT THE MOON LEAVING ORBIT EXPLAIN YOURSELF!
SIR, I'M AFRAID THERE JUST SN'T TIME TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING COMMANDER TOGO--
BLAM
BLAM

WHAT WAS THAT? BROTNIKOV?
BROTNIKOV !?
YOU DAMNED DEFEATIST!

ARE THERE ANY MORE OF YOU LOUSY STINKING *DEFEATISTS* HERE?!

I'VE SACRIFICED EVERYTHING FOR THIS DREAM!! *EVERYTHING*, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?! MY FAMILY! MY COUNTRY!

I'LL NEVER GIVE UP! NOT FOR THIS-- NOT FOR ANYTHING !!

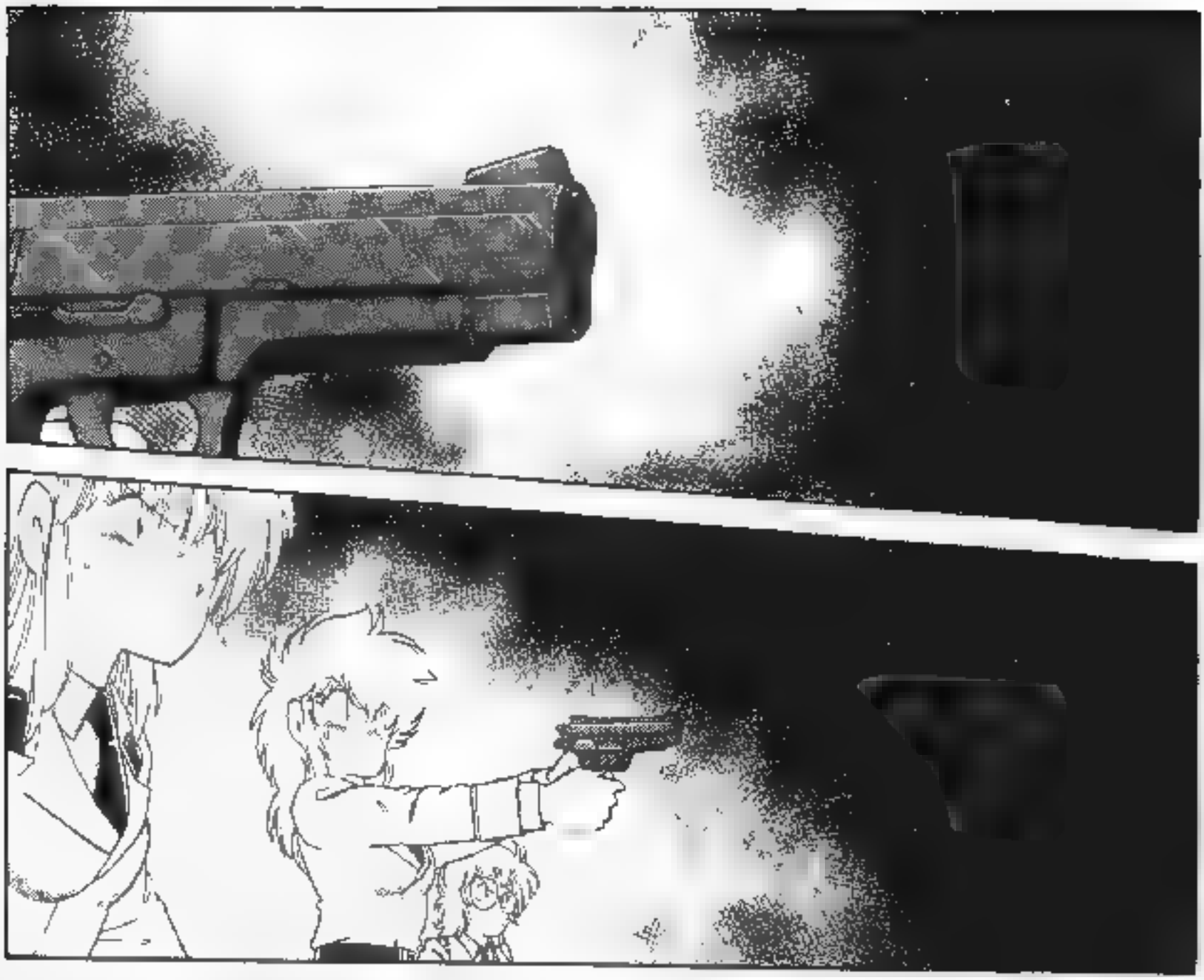
I AM INVINCIBLE !!

I SHALL RULE THE *GALAXY!* YOU'LL SEE!!

I--

BLAM BLAM

BLAM



YOU .
YOU FILTHY—
YOU'RE NOT TAK.NG US WITH YOU !
YOU'RE INSANE !!
DREAM ALL YOU WANT IN HELL!!
JUST LEAVE US OUT OF IT !!

SILENCE! YOU THINK SUCH AS YOU CAN COMPREHEND MY DREAM?!

MY DREAM !!

I, I REFUSE TO DIE! NOT YET!

I WILL NOT DIE!!

WHEN I DIE, THE HOPE OF THE EARTH DIES WITH ME!!

MY DREAM

MY

GNNGNNGN

!?

GNN

HYPERCORE IS GIVING WAY ITS THE MOON'S GRAV TY--!

14 MINUTES TO IMPACT!

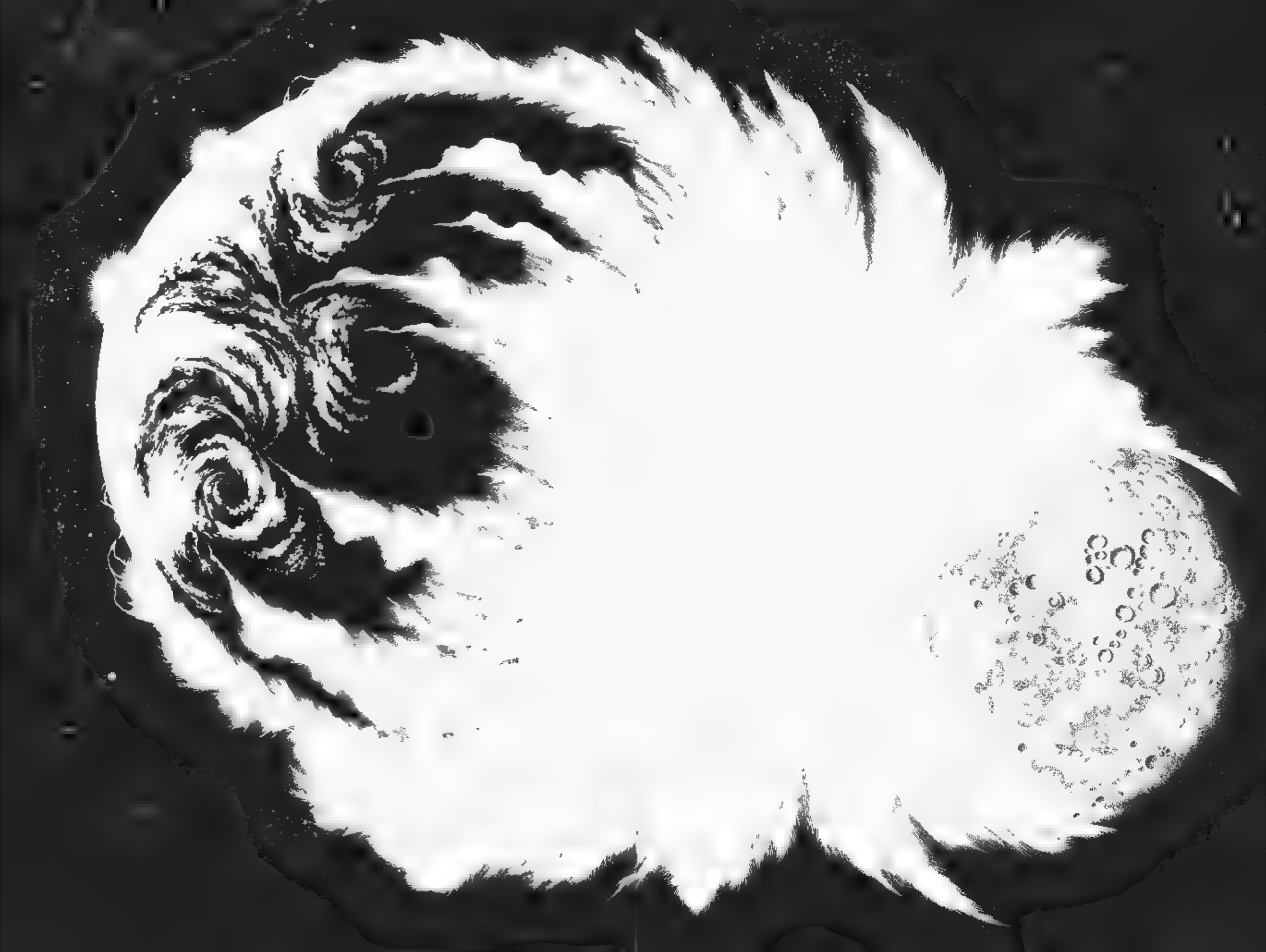
MBRMBRMB

BK BOOM

AIEE!

I DON'T WANT TO DIE !!
GNN GNN GNN GNN
EVERYONE !! GET TO THE BOMB SHELTER !!
SKRAKK
AEEE
WHROOOM
RMBRMBRMBRM

IT'S OVER! THE EARTH AND THE MOON ARE BREAKING UP!!
GNN
GNN
GNN
GNN
GNN
THE EARTH IS FINISHED !!



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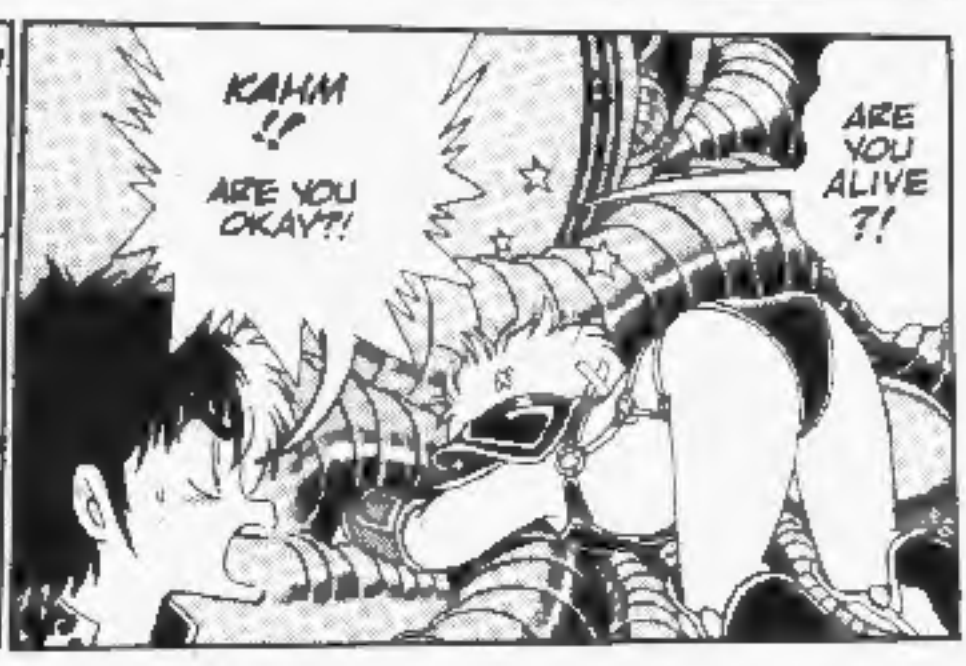
KAHM!!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
ARE YOU ALIVE?!

OHHHE... I BAGGED BY NODE AGAIN...!
RAISA!!
NAO!!

MOAN...
THANK GOD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?
EVERYTHING WENT WHITE, THEN...

ALL AWAKE, ARE YOU...?

!!

FEELING FINE?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "FEELING FINE?"...!? I BANGED MY NOSE!!

HEY, ISN'T IT AWFULLY QUIET...? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BATTLE?

GOOD HEAVENS, PRINCESS... DO YOU SUPPOSE COMMANDER GEORALD! AND LADY BATTIA ARE ALL RIGHT?

GOOD QUESTION! I'LL CHECK, RIGHT NOW!

YES, YOU SHOULD... IT'S A NICE VIEW OUTSIDE.

IT SHOULD REMIND YOU OF... HOME.

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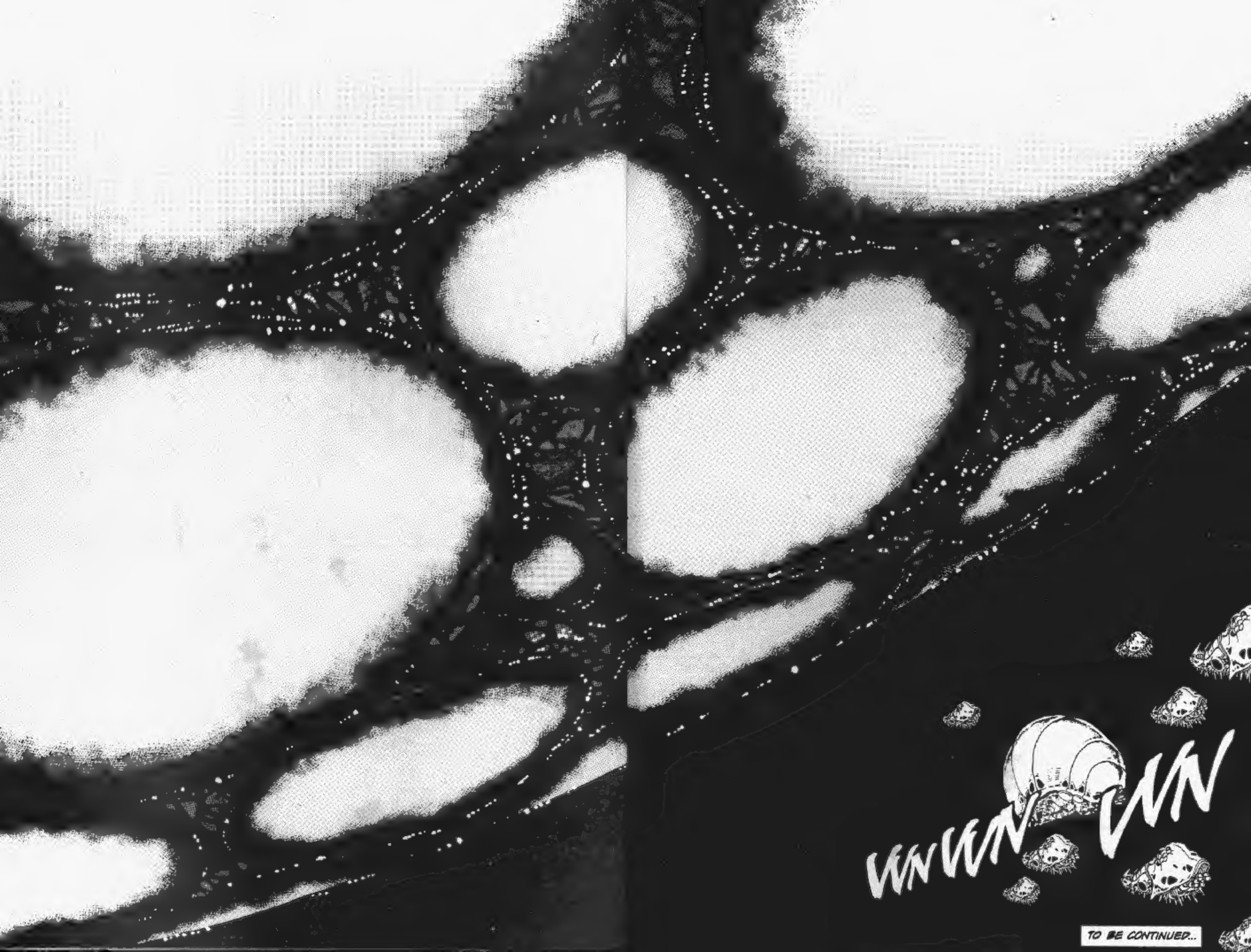
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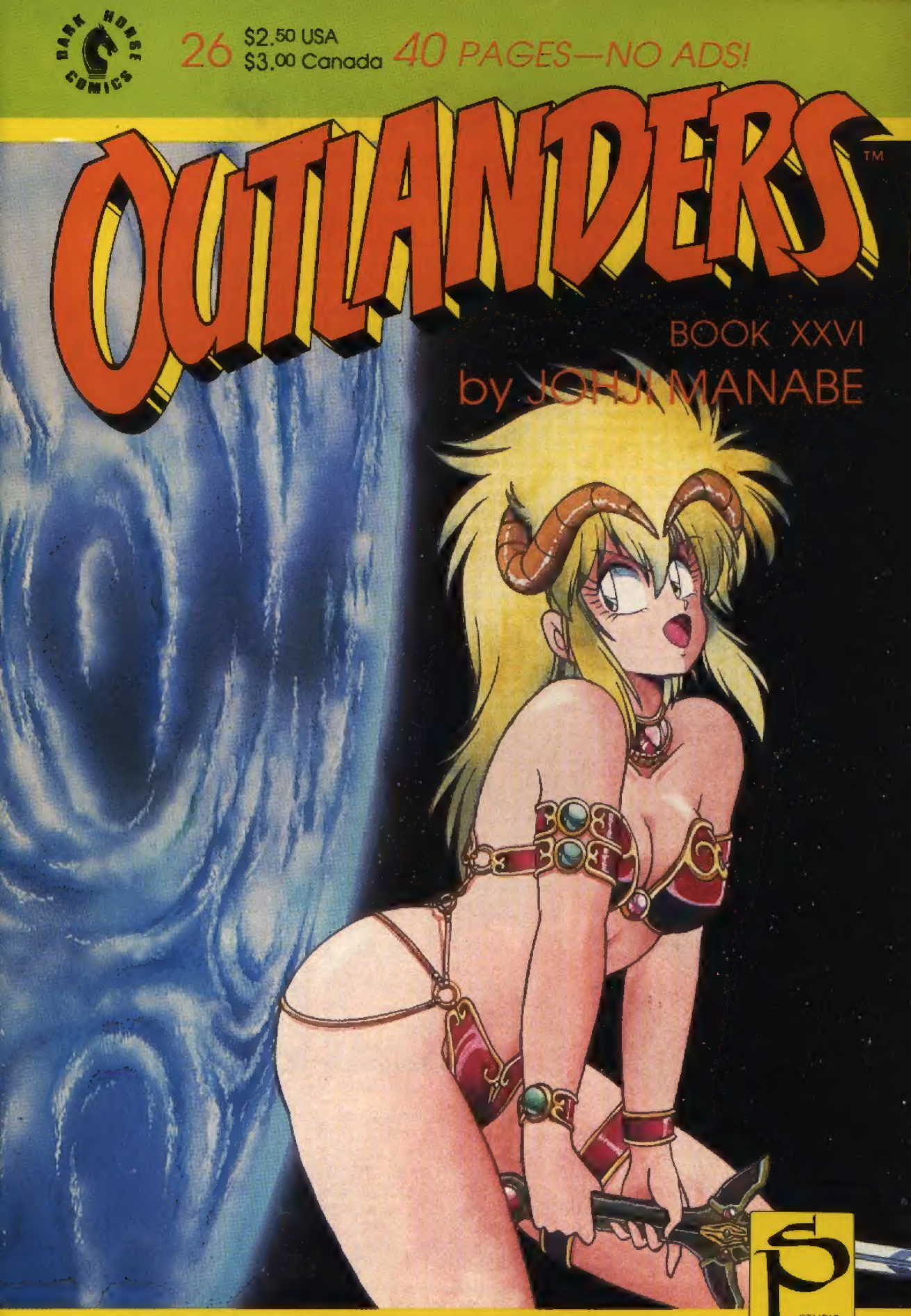

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